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Santa Claus made his grand entrance into Minden Saturday afternoon with an enthusiastic parade organized by the Lions Club. The parade was again a popular event with many floats and participants. For more photos of the parade, see page 8 in the Hometown Christmas section.

Minden Hospital open 9 a.m to 9 p.m.

Staff reduced

Andrew Milne

The Minden hospital was reduced to a 12 hour emergency ward with a nursing staff of two as of last Friday.

The blue 'H' signs along the highways directing traffic to the hospital were to be removed at the same time.

The ward will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

Critics have protested that the reduced hours and staffing levels put people in Minden's catchment area — particularly those in northern Victoria and Peterborough counties, significantly farther from an emergency ward during the hours that it is closed, and compromise the general quality of emergency health care in those areas.

The greatly reduced staffing levels are actually a slight increase from those on the table a week ago. The facility's parent hospital had announced November 28 it would reduce the nursing staff to one nurse only, working one twelve hour shift, as a cost saving measure.

Doctors and nurses working in the facility protested however that this might endanger both patients and staff. St. Joseph's therefore announced November 29 that the hospital would keep one more nurse on.

Staff representatives described the move as an improvement, if a qualified one.

"It will certainly improve the hands-

on care that the patients will be receiving," said CUPE representative Gwen Hewitt.

Hewitt said however that, even with two nurses in the ward, the duties will be extremely heavy at times.

Hewitt also said the staff was "extremely angry" that the final decision on staffing was left so late. Many did not find out for sure whether they would be laid off until days before their last shift. All the staff had received layoff notices months ago, but the hospital had said some would probably not be laid off.

"They're playing with us," said Hewitt last week. "They're treating us like puppets. All of this should be cut and dried. We are in the final three days before our layoff notices run out... And I myself still don't know if I'm supposed to show up for work Friday."

Sheila Mitchell, another nurse, one of those who retired early last week, said she was "very upset" over the way the layoffs were handled.

Said Mitchell, "I don't know how people's nerves can handle this. They have to have stomachs of iron and nerves of steel."

Foster Loucks, director of Minden hospital, says the move to two nurses rather than one reflected the concern of emergency physicians staffing the ward that one doctor and one nurse simply

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Municipalities apprehensive about economic statement

by Jerry Grozelle

The impact of the Economic Statement issued by provincial finance minister Ernie Eves last Wednesday won't be fully realized for several weeks, possibly months. Municipalities have been bracing for the news for some time, knowing that some drastic changes would have to be made to cope with provincial funding cuts.

Haliburton County warden and reeve of Sherborne et al Ross Rabjohn says it may mean that the whole system of municipal and county government will have to be overhauled.

Rabjohn pointed out that there are currently 50 elected representatives in the county, plus school board trustees. That, alone represents a payroll of more than \$250,000. He says it is time to think about reducing the number of elected officials.

"We can't ask the employees and programs to take the full brunt," he said. "I think we're going to have to reduce government."

He admitted that some staff cuts will have to be made.

Rabjohn says the municipalities won't know how much funding they will receive until the end of December, when the announcements are promised.

"In general terms, we can certainly see that it will have a tremendous impact on all the municipalities," he said. "We're going to have to look for some drastic solutions."

The announcement didn't come as a surprise. Rumours of major cuts have been circulated for months and most municipalities have been planning for those cuts since early in the summer.

County council will be meeting this week and the subject of county/municipal gov-

ernment is sure to be on the agenda.

"As I see it, there are two scenarios," Rabjohn said. "We can have a single tier county government, where you elect eight or 10 people and that's that, or we can have some kind of amalgamation, with four or five larger municipalities. But then you're going to have to decide what responsibilities you're going to give to the county government and what functions you're going to give to the municipal governments."

"I see some dangers in all of this," Rabjohn said. "If you reduce the number of county representatives from 50 to 10, you put all the power in the hands of a very few people."

He added that there would be a loss of local representation as well.

There will be some valid arguments for and against both systems, but, Rabjohn says, it is

important to get all the cards on the table.

"This system was set up in the 1800s -- in the horse and buggy age -- when it was a two-day trip to go to Glamorgan (from Dorset)," he pointed out. "With communications the way they are now, it's instant. Never mind Haliburton, anywhere in the world you want to go you can have instant communication. Times have changed."

Rabjohn intimated that maybe it's time to change the way local governments operate.

With the announcement of block funding, where a municipality receives a certain amount of money from the provincial government, local governments will have to come up with their individual plans for those funds. The province isn't going to specify where the money has to be spent, but municipal councils will be responsible for setting priorities. Provincial offi-

cials have hinted very strongly that they expect municipal governments to operate within their budgetary limitations while keeping tax increases to a bare minimum.

Committees may have to be struck to study the impact of a single tier government as well as a two tier system with the amalgamation of municipal governments to form fewer, and larger municipalities.

"We're going to have a plan in hand by budget time," he said.

"We're going to need some very creative thinking," Rabjohn said. "Sometimes one idea will trigger another and when you put the two together, you've got something."

With all the uncertainty, Rabjohn is sure of one thing.

"We've got our work cut out for us," he said.

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"We can see there is a need to cut back,": Dean

by Jerry Grozelle

It's too early to tell how the province's economic statement will affect businesses in Haliburton County, according to Brian Dean, manager of the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce.

"I really haven't had a chance to analyze it yet," Dean said Friday afternoon.

"Depending upon how the local townships handle it," he said. It could possibly affect the cottage trade."

Dean added that he doesn't think the cutbacks will hamper tourism businesses, either in summer or winter.

Dean said it boils down to how the municipalities and the board of education handle the cuts they will experience as a result of the decreases in provincial funding.

Proposed cuts in funding for small business have never been popular.

"All of the chambers of commerce have let the government know that we are totally opposed to that," he said. "What it's going to do is force small business to go back to the lending type of institutions and work through them. It takes away that local initiative that is really needed to spark the economy."

"But, at the same time we can see that there is a need to really cut back. As far as the cutting back of the tourism dollar, we have to wait to see how our central (provincial tourism branch) office in Peterborough handles all of this."

He added that if there are further cuts at the min-

istry office in Peterborough, it could mean that local businesses would have to go to Kingston or Ottawa to get the consulting services that have been provided in Peterborough.

"In the last round of cuts under Bob Rae, they lost some staff there, (if

there are further staff cuts) it will make things slower and more difficult for us to get funding for any type of capital event that we want," he continued. "But, as far as any type of capital expenditure, they haven't spoken of it at all. We don't know where that lies yet."

Dean says he hasn't had any formal feedback from local businesses yet. He said he was travelling around the county Friday and the business people he has been speaking with are waiting to see what happens in April, when the budget is set.

"We all knew that the cutbacks were going to be

about 20 per cent or more. We have kind of braced ourselves in certain ways for it. But, it's a necessary evil, I think. We have to be responsible for what's going on now. If the province doesn't improve its stature outside the country, other borrowing is going to be really hampered."

Hospital suffers another setback

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wouldn't be adequate to cope with certain situations.

"It's a judgement call," says Loucks. "I think what they were concerned about was those few cases — I'm not sure how many — in which one nurse would have had difficulty. It's hard to say whether you staff for those or not."

Mitchell however said that for her part, she would simply not work such a shift alone.

"I wouldn't hazard it," she said. "It isn't safe for the person working, and it isn't safe for the people coming in... There could be three or four people waiting in line, and you don't know what the fourth person's problem is because you're dealing with the first one. You could have someone drop dead of a heart attack at the back of the line while you're trying to get to him."

The staff reduction, and reduction in operating hours has been described as a temporary measure — until the end of the fiscal year, in March of 1996. Members of the Acting Health Services Board, a local board expected to take over the hospital in the near future, however, have suggested they too may run the hospital on a 12 hour, emergency ward only basis.

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Cuts ahead for school board

by Andrew Milne

Local school board members and administrators say it's early yet to assess the impact of the grant reduction included in the November 29 provincial mini-budget.

Board administrator Brad Saunders did say however that the Haliburton board's spending on administration costs is relatively low for a board of its size, something which may make it very difficult to absorb the cuts without affecting the classrooms.

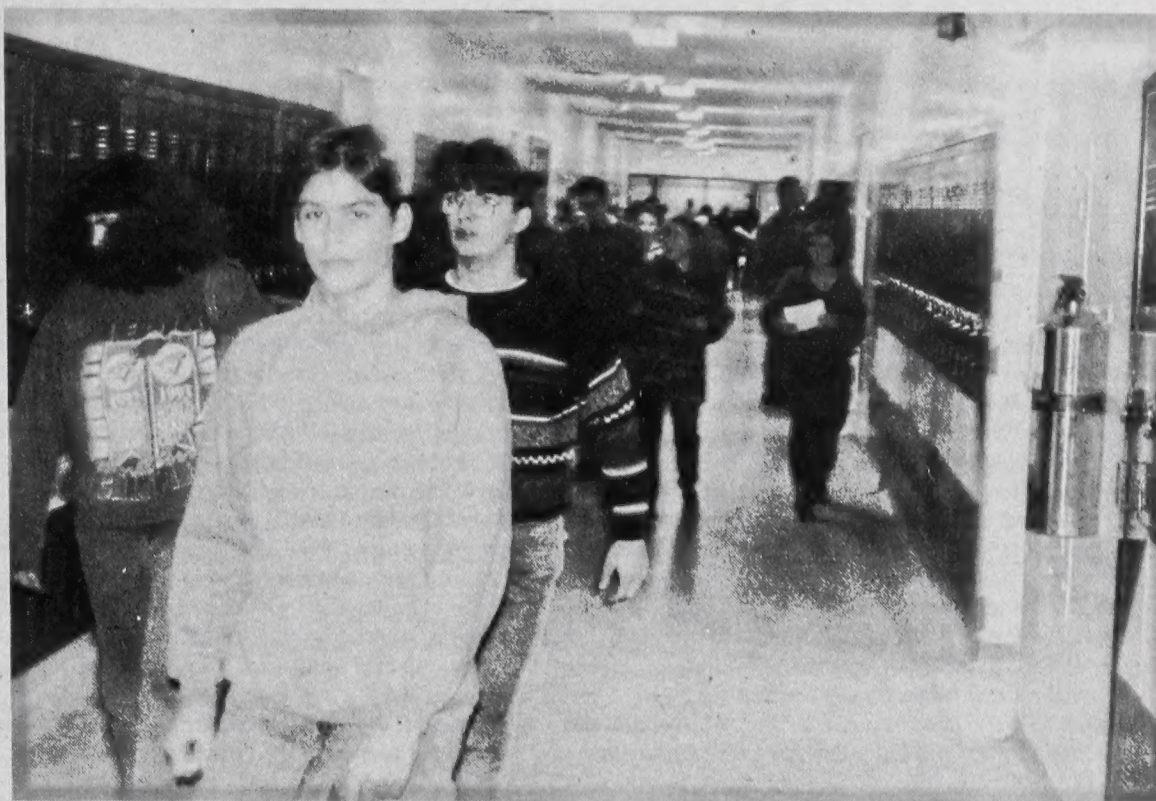
Saunders refers to a recent report compiled by the association of school board administrators. Using common criteria, school boards across the province reported their spending in a number of areas related to administration, including salaries for head office administrators and staff, salaries for school principals, allowances for department heads, and non-salary costs associated with administration.

The report returned from the exercise concludes that the Haliburton board spends 2.97 per-

cent of its budget on central administration, and 6.82 percent on school administration, for a total of 9.79 percent on administrative costs. This is low relative to other boards with expenditure budgets of comparable size reported on the list. The slightly larger Lake Superior budget, for example (\$22 million vs. Haliburton's \$18 million), reports 12.59 percent on total administration costs. West Parry Sound, at \$21 million, reports 11.59 percent.

Provincial finance minister Ernie Eves had commented in announcing \$400 million in reductions to grants to school boards that boards spend 30 percent of their budgets outside the classroom. That figure, however, says Saunders, included such things as bussing expenses, which, he notes, are rather an essential cost in Haliburton county.

Board chair Wendy Ladurantaye says she thinks part of the problem is that Ministers of Education and their staff tend to be more familiar with the



Where will the cuts go? Students between classes in Haliburton's high school.

situations of boards in more populous areas, where there may be several boards with overlapping jurisdictions and bus routes.

Says Ladurantaye, "We are one board in this area. There is no duplication in service... We may be the only board in the province that is like this. And when you're small to begin with, you're not the board that tends to keep popping up in their

minds."

Says Ladurantaye, "I think maybe that it will hurt students in that there are already some things that as a board we would like to do, that promote a higher learning attitude, and as soon as you're constrained to just maintaining your services, then you can't hope to do those same kinds of special things that enhance learning, that give extra spark... But I think there are

other ways of doing things.."

"Whenever you have these really hard times people look at what's really important. It's like a soul searching exercise... almost like reaffirming what your real values and goals are. I don't look at this as one of those things that's a hundred pounds of bricks coming down on your head, and you're just never going to get through it. It's another challenge."

Hodgson says health care promises kept

by Andrew Milne

Chris Hodgson, MPP for Victoria-Haliburton, defended his government's cuts to transfer agencies last week as necessary steps towards fiscally responsible government.

The \$3.5 billion in cuts to transfer agencies were announced November 29 by provincial Finance Minister Ernie Eves. Payments to transfer payment agencies — universities, school boards, colleges, hospitals, and municipal governments — account for around 70 percent or \$56 billion of the annual provincial expenditures budget.

Said Hodgson, "Each transfer partner is going to have to work together with the government to make that happen... I think that's achievable. We just have to live within our means."

Hodgson also defended changes to the Ontario drug benefit program. Critics have charged the \$2 per prescription user fee now required under the Ontario drug benefits program breaks the government's campaign promises not to introduce user fees for health care, to cut health care funding, or to cut aid for seniors and the disabled, and that the fees will prove onerous for, in particular, low income seniors on multiple medications.

Hodgson argues that there are similar programs in other provinces, all allowable under the Canada Health Act. As to cutting health care, he argues that the move isn't so much a cut as a reallocation from one sector of health care to another — and that the government is keeping total health care spending at \$17.4 billion — where it was when the government made the promise.

Says Hodgson, "I think everyone in Ontario agrees that that's a lot of money, and that's adequate to deliver health care. Having said that, there are certain pressures on the health care envelope. There's an aging population that requires

more spending for health care.... What's important to our riding is the doctor shortage in rural Northern Ontario, in the emergency coverage of our hospitals. And in order to address those concerns, we have to reprioritize spending within the envelope. So there have to be some reductions in some categories to spend money on other priorities."

Hodgson also dismissed arguments that it is going too far towards favouring the rich at the expense of the poor to continue with a plan to cut spending even beyond the deficit to make a tax cut possible later, and that the tax cut is necessary, to stimulate the economy.

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"I'm the only breadwinner in my family... So Merry Christmas."

Nurses face layoffs

By Andrew Milne

She's worked at the Minden hospital eleven and a half years. Tonight at midnight, she will finish her last shift, and go home.

Last week, most of the staff members of Minden hospital were informed they would be laid off or retired early. Remaining will be a nursing staff of two, to staff the emergency ward, reduced as of December 1 to 12 hour operation, from nine am to nine pm.

Five employees who were close enough to retirement to make it practical were retired early. For the rest, this is a layoff — back to the unemployment office and the job market, in an era in which health care institutions across the country are reducing staff.

Cynthia Davey is one of those for whom, after eleven and a half years of service, it ended in a layoff.

It isn't, by any means, easy for her.

"I'm the only breadwinner in the family, she says. "My husband does not have any income whatsoever.

So Merry Christmas."

She has two small children, aged six and three and a half. Mercifully, she says, they're a little young to understand what this means.

"They know that Mommy's going to be home more often," she says, "and they're quite tickled about that."

"My husband is very angry. He feels I don't owe this place anything. I feel different, because I know it's not the Minden people. It's St. Joe's."

Moving to find work, she says, probably isn't going to be practical. "It's not as easy as it sounds," she says. "You have to put the house up for sale, and you have to sell the house... You'd lose. We wouldn't even get to pay off the mortgage we owe... I'll probably put applications in Lindsay and Orillia."

As to finding nursing jobs, she knows what she's up against. For an RN, the average is 300 applicants for every position. She's doing what she can to get an advantage — taking a training course — to which she is entitled after the layoff — which will qualify her to perform some of the actions currently performed by MDs.

Like many of her co-workers, she's not happy with the way the layoffs were handled. She didn't actually find out she was out of a job until the Monday three days before her last shift. The staff at the hospital had been given lay-off notices months ago, but were informed some might be rescinded. But the decision over what staff would be kept on seemed to be delayed interminably, while St. Joseph's and the Ministry of Health (MOH) sparred over the hours the ward would be open, and over funding arrangements.

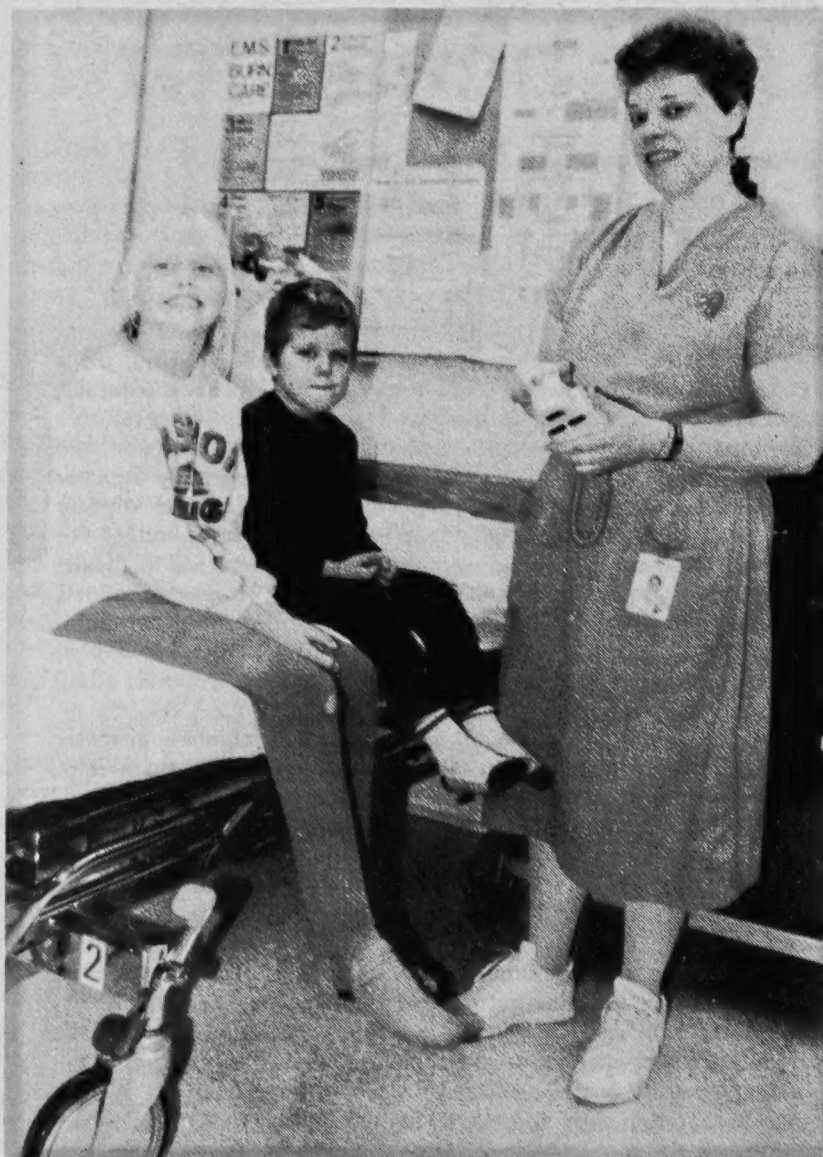
She says she never imagined, 11 years ago, when she took this job, that she'd be in this position today. It seemed then, she says, that hers was a position for which the community had a clear and demonstrated need.

She expects to miss the hospital. "You're not just working in an institution," she says. "It's family. Because it's so small... And we've all gone through good times and bad times together, and managed to pull together with a strong family spirit."

She says there are worries on staff about what working in a ward staffed by only two nurses will be like.

"It's going to be very difficult to do the job we're supposed to do, when your hands are so limited. There's a great concern that patient safety is going to be on the line... The girls that are going to be working here are going to keep the standards up, at a cost to themselves, at a cost to their own peace of mind... They're going to continue to deliver the excellent standard of care that they have been delivering."

She's still adjusting to the reality of the layoff. Now,



Cynthia Davey, with a young patient, on her last shift.

at the beginning of her last shift here, she blinks, looks very tired.

"When I first heard about it, I ranted and raved. The next day I had tears. And now I'm just kind of numb. You run the whole gamut. I fully expect to do a bit of weeping tonight."

Reading levels discussed

They can spell, but they're not much for being creative or for sticking their necks out.

That, in a nutshell, is the verdict on the grade nine students, from the annual province-wide grade nine reading and writing tests, for the Haliburton County Board of Education. The tests were mandated by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) to meas-

ure student proficiency in a comparative way across the province, giving school boards an idea of where their weaknesses might lie, and how to clean them up.

The tests show that the percentages of Haliburton board students writing at levels three and four — the middle levels on the test — are comparable with the provincial averages. At the higher levels, levels five and six, however, Halibur-

ton's numbers are a little below average.

Says superintendent of education Dale Robinson, "[English Department head] Bob [Penfold] and his department have done pretty extensive analysis of this. We've got letters back at the levels five and six, and compared our students to that. The dimension we're missing is that our students are very nervous about being creative. There's nothing wrong with their punctuation or spelling... What we're finding is that they don't like to take risks when they're writing, take

points of view, take interpretations which they think are a little far out."

Penfold, however, says he believes it is a problem the board is in "an excellent position" to address.

Penfold also said he believed the process of preparing for the tests had been quite valuable to the teachers..

Said Penfold, "For my money, what I learned there has really had a lot to do with my classroom behaviour, not only in Grade nine but in all classrooms."

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Fleming to cut programs, staff

by Andrew Milne

Sir Sandford Fleming College will be laying off staff and cutting courses in the wake of provincial cuts to college funding.

A source for the college says the college has been working on the measures since the beginning of fall, and has made its decisions on what cuts will be made. Details of the cuts aren't being made public until later this week however, as the board has not yet formally approved them, and the staff has not been informed.

The college runs campuses in Lindsay, Peterborough, and the village of Haliburton.

Provincial funding to community colleges was cut by 15 percent, or \$120 million province-wide, in the November 29 provincial economic statement. The statement also raises college tuitions by 15 percent.

Says director of communications Gayle Gallagher, "Our president has been very forthright in that this is going to mean layoffs. It's going to mean that some programs are going to be cancelled or suspended."

Gallagher said there are also some opportunities in the restructuring the college has been going through.

"It isn't all black," she says, "but there is no question that these are deep, deep cuts."

Gallagher also said the cuts were "precisely" what the college had expected and had been prepared for.

The college isn't sure yet, she says, where the tuition increases will leave them. Some 60 percent of their students are currently reliant on some form of economic support or other, and financing education seems to be becoming more and more of an issue for the students. She welcomes the government's stated intention to roll 10 percent of the increase back into a student aid program and work out new student aid arrangements with the federal government, but isn't sure she can say what's going to happen to the enrolment levels after the increase.

Says Gallagher, "It's becoming increasingly more difficult for people to find the money to come to school — particularly people who have been dislocated from jobs. We're catering to a much older audience now... Sometimes they have mortgages. Sometimes they

have to balance work with coming to school. Sometimes they're having to pay for childcare. There are expenses and sacrifices. When we talk to our students and the people who have applied to the college, that's a factor they cite time and time again."

Gallagher says there is also some possibility the college will suffer from its relatively remote location.

Said Gallagher, "Certainly we're concerned, because we depend on such a substantial number of students coming from out of our region, and what's been

happening has been fewer people have been able to afford to leave home to go to college... This September the Metro colleges were reporting growth, but of course those are huge population bases, and those people, rather than travelling farther afield to go to college, are staying at home. That is a real question mark for us, and that's why we are very, very concerned. We know we have to continue to provide access and to grow, so we don't fall behind the system, but our ability to do that is going to be strained — severely strained."

Domestic violence project reports

"It's very clear to me that although it's a difficult issue, people in Haliburton county really want to talk about it," says Jill Jones.

The issue is violence against women in the county. Jones spoke at the presentation of a report on services addressing the problem, November 29.

The Haliburton County Committee Against the Abuse of Women and the Haliburton Social Action Committee have been cooperating in a Community/Accountability Framework Project since January 1995.

The project is meant to assess the co-ordination of services for abused women in the county, and to suggest how they might be improved.

The report summarises the efforts and findings of the project to date. Through it all, Jones says, two things in particular came to light — first, that there is definite interest on the part of the public in the issue. Second, that though there is a range of services available to women in the county, very few people are aware of what those services are.

The year was marked by some friction in the community over services for abused women. Following publicity surrounding the construction of a safe house, some critics voiced the opinion that women's shelters and similar services are often discriminatory towards men, and that, more specifically, some of

the advertising done on the issue was likewise discriminatory. A number of critics also stated that services addressing men's needs — shelters for men who are battered, counselling for men who batter — should also be a priority.

Jones says she believes that the community needed to discuss the issue, and that this need is one that should be concentrated on in the future. The project held meetings in which some discussion of the issue took place, she says, and this seems to have been quite valuable.

Said Jones, "There was a lot of anger building up in, and that kind of got defused when it was discussed in the meetings. If there can be more of them, I think they'd do a lot of good."

The project has also developed a set of tools for evaluating existing agencies service delivery, and a publicity campaign to raise the profile of the issue and of the services.

Both Jones and Michelle Bromley, another member of the project, praised all those who took part in the project — businesses, individuals, and agencies, saying the support the project has received so far has been impressive and much appreciated.

Said Bromley, "Haliburton county is a little teeny weeny place with not a whole lot of people, so to get folks really committed to an issue and doing that kind of work is just tremendous."

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Taking up the slack won't be easy**Townships, county will cope as best they can***(from page one)*

Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey said, "We knew it was coming. It's perhaps a little more than we anticipated. Until we see how it's going to affect us all, it's difficult to measure the impact."

"It's a kind of reality check," he said. "Things had to happen. It can be viewed as a window of opportunity if we can find the right methods of restructuring and reducing our costs. But, if we're not going to do that and just pass on tax increases, then we really haven't accomplished anything."

Fearrey agrees that there will have to be reductions at the municipal level.

"If we're going to get block funding, then it's going to put the onus on the municipalities where they're going to spend the money," he said. "It's going to be a most interesting time, I'd say."

"I don't think we can be totally negative about it," Fearrey added. "We have to establish priorities. That's the way the world is. It's the way we run our personal lives and we have to decide what we're going to do. Quite frankly, we've spoiled ourselves in the last few years. There's been no end to money, you could do almost whatever you wanted and get a grant for it. That's gone now and we either get back on track or we could become a Third World country."

Fearrey added that governments can't sit back and do nothing about the economic situation.

"Whether or not it's totally the right direction, who's to say," he said. "At least we're going in some direction. We have to try it."

Fearrey said he thinks a lot can be accomplished in Haliburton County with more co-operation between municipalities and streamlining.

"It may not be as painful as we think," he said optimistically.

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon was out of town for a few days and only had a chance to review the economic statement briefly Saturday, before being contacted by *The Times*.

"I did talk to our clerk to try to get an impression from her on the impact to our municipality," Anthon said. "She estimated that for the '96 year we're probably looking at about \$110,000 (based on a 24 per cent cut in funding)."

She admits that's just a guess based on what the government has said. The final figures won't be known until later this month, when the allocations to each municipality are announced.

Anthon said that she hopes the allocations are tailored to each municipality, since the smaller municipalities have very little flexibility.

"We can't really benefit from some of the opportunities that are opening up for municipalities," she said. "Charging user fees for garbage collection, for example, won't benefit us because we don't do that anyway. I don't think we have the same opportunities for change that the larger municipalities have. I'm hoping they will provide some discretion for smaller municipalities."

She said that although council hasn't formally met to discuss the impact of the cuts, the general feeling is that Anson, Hindon and Minden should be able to weather the storm for 1996, but she is not sure how the municipality will cope with similar cuts in 1997 and subsequent years.

"You can really clean house, perhaps, but I don't know how much of a hole you can dig the second year," she said. "They're also asking that we not raise taxes -- not that we'd want to anyway -- and that's going to be really tough."

Anson, Hindon and Minden is in reasonably good financial condition now because of careful budgeting and the building of reserves in the past.

"We feel our equipment, etc. is in good shape. In other words, we're not looking at any extraordinary expenditures. We're not budgeting for anything special in the next year -- but you have to keep your equipment maintained -- or pay for it later."

Anthon said that county council has been looking seriously at county/municipal government during its visioning process.

"We are continuing with that this coming week," she said. "The (provincial) government has always said it won't force amalgamation on counties or regions, but we will probably be forced to do it for ourselves, with all the restrictions and economic restructuring."

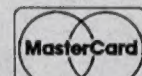
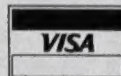
Anthon says she can see a will, now more than ever before, to work on restructuring.

"I certainly feel that we need to do a cost/benefit study to make sure that we're not simply moving costs around. We must ensure that the real savings are there," she added.

"If they're cutting funding to homes for the aged, day care, health units and welfare... those will eventually ripple through the whole area most dramatically, I think. I hope people will understand that municipalities are going to have to get a little more out of that dollar. I don't see how else they could do it, other than to squeeze a little less service out of some areas. Or perhaps the user fee concept will have to apply to the use of the community centre, etc. The municipality does subsidize it by about \$100,000 a year. That would pay our portion of the cutbacks this year."

"Those are some of the things we're going to have to look at," she said.

Anthon says she would be inclined to favour amalgamation over a single tier county government because, for one thing, it would maintain some autonomy and, for another, she wouldn't be comfortable if Haliburton County was the first to try the concept.

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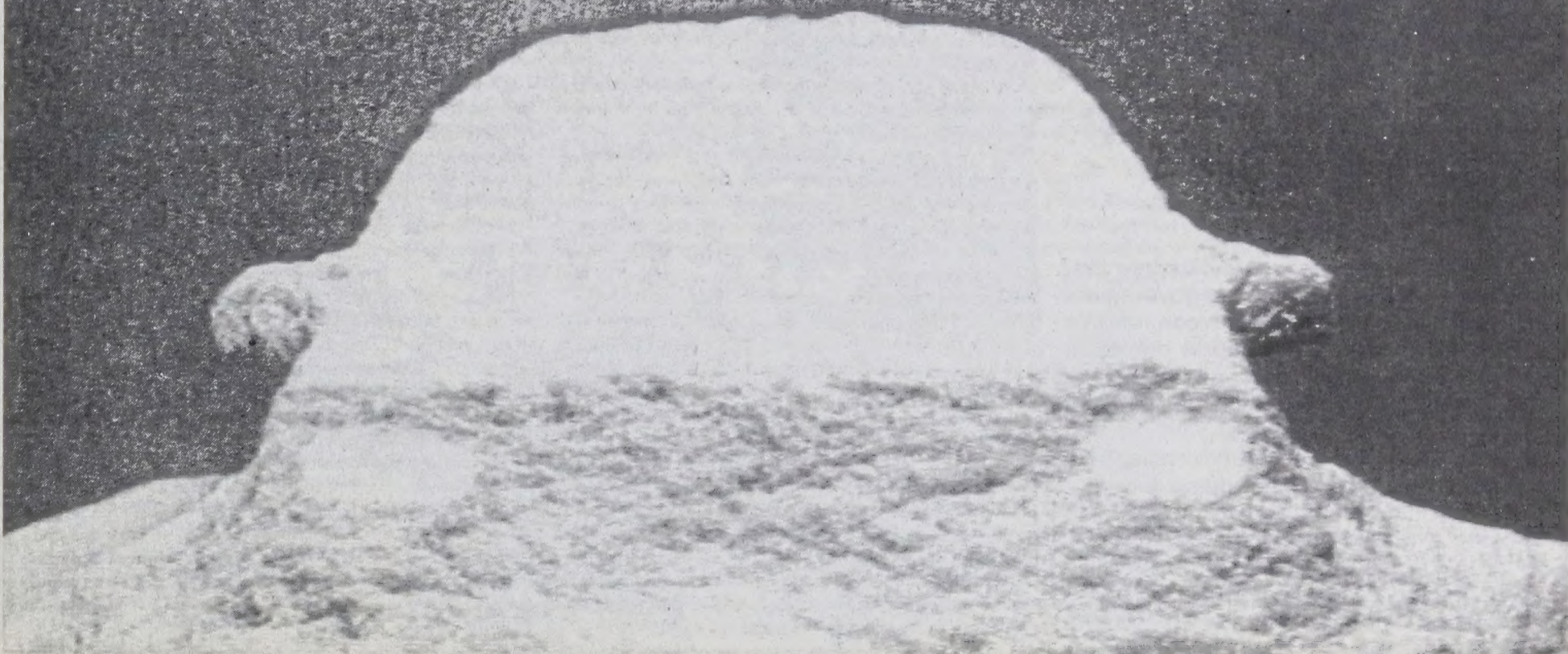


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Editorial

Preserve the best

There are few who would disagree that there is a pressing need to get government spending at all levels under control. We endorse provincial and federal efforts to reduce the deficit, bring spending in line with income and re-examine our national priorities. However, we watch with growing concern as the federal and provincial governments seem to be shredding the very fabric of this country and in the end destroying what they so loudly claim to defend. In the rush to find a corrective prescription, the essence of what makes us Canadians and this country special, is about to be lost.

There are many things which set us apart from the citizens of other countries of the world. Canada is a blessed nation, rich in natural resources and the diversity of its population. This is a nation which has matured in the twentieth century and developed a sense of caring and compassion for its fellow citizens. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the universality of health care and basic education services, and the multiplicity of services created to protect the less fortunate within our borders are but a few examples of why this country has continually ranked at the top whenever an assessment is made of the desirable nations of the world.

Canada is currently experiencing a headlong rush to correct perceived fiscal imbalances. Some provinces and the federal government have already enacted strict restraints. Ontario, with the election of the Conservative government, has embarked on one of the most ambitious cost-cutting efforts ever seen in this country.

While some speak of the scalpel-like precision of the cuts or bury their true intentions behind euphemisms, the public will soon learn there are few if any of us who will be untouched. The time may have come for a corrective fiscal action plan, but we must not let those who wield the knives forget the qualities of compassion and caring which have helped to define this country and made Canada a great place to live.

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Make better use of ambulance staff

Editor:

I have some suggestions to improve the present health care situation in the Minden area.

First, we should make better use of the ambulance service, by having them stationed at the Hospital on the present off hours of 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. True emergencies could be attended to at the hospital, 24 hours a day. In the event the ambulance is called out, another unit could be called to take over the coverage. As well, a call bell, in a highly visible location, could be installed and connected directly to ambulance dispatch for use during those time periods when the hospital is not covered at all. (The Volunteer Fire Department could provide back-up in these cases as well since many of the members are trained in first aid and CPR.)

The ambulance staff could also be used at the hospital during the day, when the facility was extremely busy.

Nurse Practitioners, as suggested previously, are a good idea. They are capable, more economical and more likely to be content here, creating a stability in the health care field that this area hasn't seen in five years.

Pauline Franzen, RN
Kinmount.

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Property tax system fails the tests

by Paul Pagnuelo

Property taxes pay for municipal, county and school board services. The assessment system now in place dates back to 1740.

If the system was to be invented today, I seriously doubt that market value would be chosen as a standard of assessment.

In deciding whether MVA is a fair and objective system, let's first test it against some of the basic principles under which a fair and equitable assessment system should be based.

First of all, it must be understandable.

How many taxpayers, or for that matter municipal politicians, understand the mechanics of how market value assessment is calculated?

The MVA process involves complex formulae and subjective judgement. And so, it fails the first test.

The second principle is the system must be stable over the long run.

But MVA is highly volatile. In effect, it is a moving target which can lead to large and abrupt tax changes. It fails the second test.

The third principle is the system must be reasonable to the taxpayer.

Because MVA holds no relationship between the property owner's tax burden and his or her demands for municipal, county or school board services, it also fails the third test.

As a fourth principle, the system must be non-discriminatory.

However, MVA discriminates on the basis of location.

Take for example, physically identical properties receiving identical services but situated in different neighbourhoods. Under MVA they have different values and, as a result, different taxes.

And so, it fails the fourth test.

The fifth of the most important principles deals with administration of the system. It should be simple and efficient.

Because the condition of the structures is used in determining market value, routine internal inspections are

essential to this administration.

The search for new plumbing and skylights...the practise of peering into windows during the day....the costs involved in employing people to do this....the computer system that keeps track of all this....the whole appeal system: All these represent the use of resources which are nothing more than a dead-weight loss to the productive end of our society.

It fails the fifth and final test.

Taxpayers are fed up with a system that has a 100% failure rate tested against the principles of fairness and eq-

uity.

This current system is one in which the immediate impact and ongoing process is intolerable and unacceptable, and has resulted in tremendous social and economic turmoil and voter discontent.

Are Premier Mike Harris and his government willing to continue with this flawed system that has been responsible for driving people and business into financial hardship? A system which has forced people to give up their homes and to close their stores and factories?

Premier Harris, we desperately need a new system, but one of success not failure...one which doesn't continue to hold us as prisoners of history..

Your choices don't have to be restricted to those which currently exist in legislation.

The Provincial Assessment Act is not an untouchable commandment brought to us from the mountain by Moses.

Your decision on reforming the property tax assessment system must be based on common sense and reason.

The issue of tax reform and fairness requires real leadership.

Treat MVA like the dinosaur it is by driving a permanent stake through its heart.

(Paul Pagnuelo is a spokesman for the Ontario Taxpayers Federation.)



Alligator seen on Main Street

Aluminum trees and pizza dishes

The Texans, God bless 'em, have a wonderful expression to describe folks who get too big for their britches.

"That varmint," say the Texans, "is all hat and no cattle."

I think that pretty well sums up the human race, species-wise.

Consider: we live on a planet that is 70 per cent water, yet we have no gills or fins. We hang out on a globe where the temperature can range from 120 in the shade to 60 below, yet we have no scales to protect our skin or fur to keep us from freezing.

We can't outswim a shark. We can't outrun a Pekinese, much less a panther.

Why, we humans don't even have antennas.

Just think how much better life would be if we homo sapiens featured a couple of four foot long whip aerials sprouting out of our foreheads just below the hairline. All the better species--the Monarch butterfly, the Gypsy moth, the June bug--they all sport a racy set of antennas on their brows, the better to intercept obstacles, food and most important, enemies.

Antennas are good enough for cockroaches, jalopies and all the

ships at seas, but not for you and me. We draw short straws in the genetic sweepstakes, chum.

Mind you, it wasn't always that way. There was a time when we had antennas.

Why, I can remember a time when just about every family in Canada had their very own antenna.

Usually on the roof, right beside the chimney.

They were called, (gather round and take notes, kiddies) TV antennas. And if you wanted to pull in something other than Mondrian railway tracks and close-ups of snowstorms on your TV, you had to have a TV aerial.

Everybody in the neighbourhood did. Nobody thought there was anything strange about having this arthritic looking aluminum tree growing out of their roof. I certainly didn't. Not until I landed in the Spanish city of Cadiz when I was hitch-hiking around Europe back in the '60's.

I got to Cadiz late at night, tired, sweaty and hungry. But excited. I knew that in the morning I would look out of the window of my *pension* and see the

same vista that Columbus had seen four and a half centuries earlier, on the morning he set sail to the new world.

It happened too. The day dawned clear and bright, the sun rose like a giant Seville orange and there before me was a vista of the harbour at Cadiz, un-

derscored by tier after tumbling tier of Spanish *casas*, all red-tiled roofs and white washed walls.

Except I couldn't see it. Several thousand TV antennas cluttered up the view.

Gawd, they were ugly! And they were everywhere, not just in Cadiz. And I'd never really noticed them before.

I've never had much good to say about cable TV but I will grant it one accomplishment: it rid us of that hideous forest of aerials that used to blight our towns and cities.

True, we had to put up with even uglier Death Star "dishes" that sprouted like giant mutant mushrooms. But those dishes are already obsolete. Technology has already invented dishes the size of large pizzas that can do the same job without making your house look like an

outbuilding of NASA.

Which is why it pains me to report that aerials are coming back, in another form.

You know those cellular phones that everybody loves? Well, they're not quite as discreet and as compact as you might think. The cellular telephone companies have to erect giant "monopole" antennas in order to distribute and monitor their cell phone empires. And these structures are large and homely enough to make the old TV antenna look positively cute.

Ah, but the cell phone tycoons are "way ahead of the 50's technology that left us with a gawky aluminum 'hat rack' on every roof. A firm of architects in New Jersey is already manufacturing monopole antennas disguised as....trees.

That's right--trees. You can order your monopole antenna in 'white pine', 'royal palm', or 'saguaro cactus'. They all feature epoxy resin 'bark' and non-metallic 'foliage' realistic enough to fool the birds.

A breakthrough? Well I suppose. But to paraphrase the poet Joyce Kilmer:

"I think that I shall never see
An aerial lovely as a tree."

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Mutual Group moves to new location

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey did the honours Friday afternoon as the new Mutual Group offices of Shawn Hagerman, left, and Curtis Eastmure, right, were opened in Haliburton. Located at the corner of Highland and Pine streets in the former W.R. Curry residence, the renovation of the historic structure has preserved the character of the building while comfortably accommodating the business office. A number of executives from the Mutual Group were on hand to mark the occasion. Also helping with the official opening were Reverend Christopher Greives, left and holding the ribbon, Vanessa Eastmure, left and Abby Blythe Hagerman, right.



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Redmen settle for tie against Kenner Rams

by Jerry Grozelle

The main reason the Kenner Rams escaped from Haliburton with a tie last Wednesday was their goaltender, Brian Robson. The Peterborough netminder

did everything but stand on his head to stop all but three shots in the Kawartha High School Hockey League game.

The Haliburton Redmen dominated the offense for the majority of the game, but it didn't show on the scoreboard.

By the end of the first period, the Rams had built a 2-0 lead. One goal was scored on a shot from the top of the faceoff circle to the left of Haliburton goalie Brock Glendenning and the other during a scramble in the goalmouth.

Haliburton started on the road to recovery early in the second frame. Jackie Morrison was in the right place to bang one home when the Kenner defense failed to clear the puck from in front of the net. Matt Burk and Bill Dovell drew assists on that marker.

Mark Hughes tied the score on a similar play with 4:46 left in the second. Ian Clements and Chris Nielsen assisted.

The two teams went to the dressing rooms between the second and third periods tied at 2-2.

Three minutes into the third, Dennis Woods flipped the puck shoulder high from beside the Kenner net. The puck took three or four bounces along the crossbar and was about to roll harmlessly across the top corner when Robson backed up, trying to protect the cage. The puck hit him on the shoulder and rolled down into the net, giving the Redmen the lead for the first time in the game.

Haliburton came close to increasing its lead several times. One of the more memorable times was when they had four whacks at the puck from point blank range. But Robson managed to get a piece of each one to keep the disc out of the mesh.

With the clock ticking down, all the Redmen had to do was hold the opposition at bay to earn the win. But with about 1:25 left, the Rams got possession and made a rush for the Haliburton end. A scramble in front of Glendenning resulted in a Kenner goal to tie the game.

Although the Redmen pressed hard to break the tie they were forced to settle for the single point.



TWO AGAINST ONE: Kenner goalie Brian Robson is playing two against one here with Haliburton attackers Mark Hughes (left) and Ian Clements ready to pounce on the rebound. The Redmen dominated the visiting Kenner Rams for most of the game but were forced to settle for a 3-3 tie, largely because of Robson's acrobatics.

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Minden's OMHA bantam Monarchs hosted a seven-team tournament on Saturday, November 28. Teams from Innisfil, Bowmanville, Peterborough, Cannington, Fenelon Falls and Woodville came to Minden for the tournament.

The Monarchs were undefeated in the tournament but had to settle for the consolation trophy because of a tie with Woodville in their opening game.

Cannington was the only team to win its first two games, so it got a bye into the championship. The rest of the teams played three games each. Woodville ended up challenging the Cannington team for the tournament title, with Woodville edging Cannington 5-3.

In their first game of the tournament, the Monarchs gave up the first goal of the game but came back with two in a row to lead Woodville 2-1 with eight and a half minutes to go in the third period.

Woodville notched the equalizer with 4:19 left and that's how the score remained at the final buzzer.

Phillip Daniels scored the first Minden goal with 2:34 left in the second period, burying a blast from the point. Minden's go-ahead marker was scored by Nick Kulas, assisted by Clay Davis and Ryan Anderson.

The Monarchs blanked Innisfil 5-0 in their second match. Anderson scored twice, with singles going to Jason Horsley, Rod Upton and Steve Ecclestone. Horsley picked up a pair of assists, with one each going to Corey Casey and Upton.

Nick Kulas paced the Minden attack with four goals and one assist as the Monarchs defeated Bowmanville 11-0 in their third game of the day. Ecclestone added a hat trick and one helper. Horsley scored twice and assisted on another one. Chris Nielsen scored one and assisted on three, while Upton added one goal to the winning tally.

In the consolation final, Innisfil took the lead with 2:44 left in the first period. It took the Monarchs just 44 seconds to reply, with Anderson scoring, from Upton.

The second frame was scoreless.

Anderson rounded out his hat trick in the third. Wayne Kernohan assisted on one of those goals and the other was unassisted. Ecclestone scored Minden's fourth goal, from Anderson and Nielsen.

With less than a minute to go, and the score tied at 4-4, Minden went on the power play. Ecclestone capital-

ized on the opportunity, scoring the game winner on a set-up from Anderson.

The Monarchs suffered a casualty in that game. Jason Horsley suffered a fractured leg, which is expected to keep him out of the lineup for several weeks.

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Bantam B Monarchs split weekend games with Cannington

by Roger Hutchinson

The Minden bantam B Monarchs played two games against Cannington on the weekend of November 18 and 19 with each team winning at home.

Saturday's game, which was played in Minden, saw the highest score of the season to date, when the Monarchs downed Cannington 9-8; a busy night for the scorekeeper.

Minden led the game 7-2 at one point, however, Cannington came back to tie the game at 8-8. Minden got the winner with five minutes left to go in the game to take the two points.

The officials handed out only two double minors for roughing in the third period.

The return match, out of town, belonged to the host Cannington boys. They won by a decisive 7-2 score.

Officials handed out only two penalties again, but this time they were a five minute major and a game misconduct against the Monarchs.

Goals in the two games went to David Byrnes, Colin McKenzie, Dan Vanderlip (3), Cameron Neville (2), Shawn Casey (3), Mike Hamilton and Rod Upton. Assists went to Brad Gauley (2), Mike Hamilton (2), Rod Upton (5), Stephen Hutchinson, Colin McKenzie (2) Dan Vanderlip, Ryan Lyddiatt and Cameron Neville.

Bantam A Monarchs dump Fenelon Falls 8-1

A strong game in Fenelon Falls on November 26 netted the OMHA bantam Monarchs an 8-1 victory over their hosts.

Ryan Anderson led the attack with a hat trick and one assist. Chris Nielsen added a pair of markers and three assists to the winning tally. Steve Ecclestone netted a goal and two helpers, Rod Upton and Nick Kulas had a goal and one assist each. Corey Casey picked up two assists and Wayne Kernohan had one helper.

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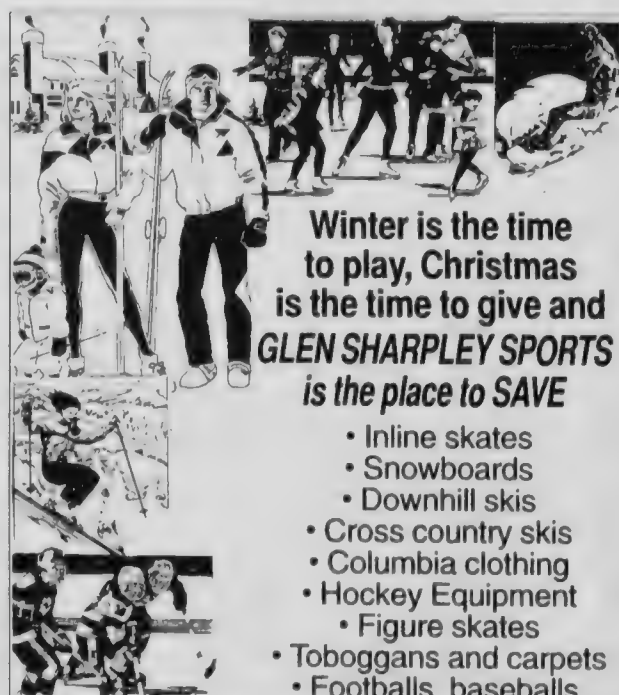
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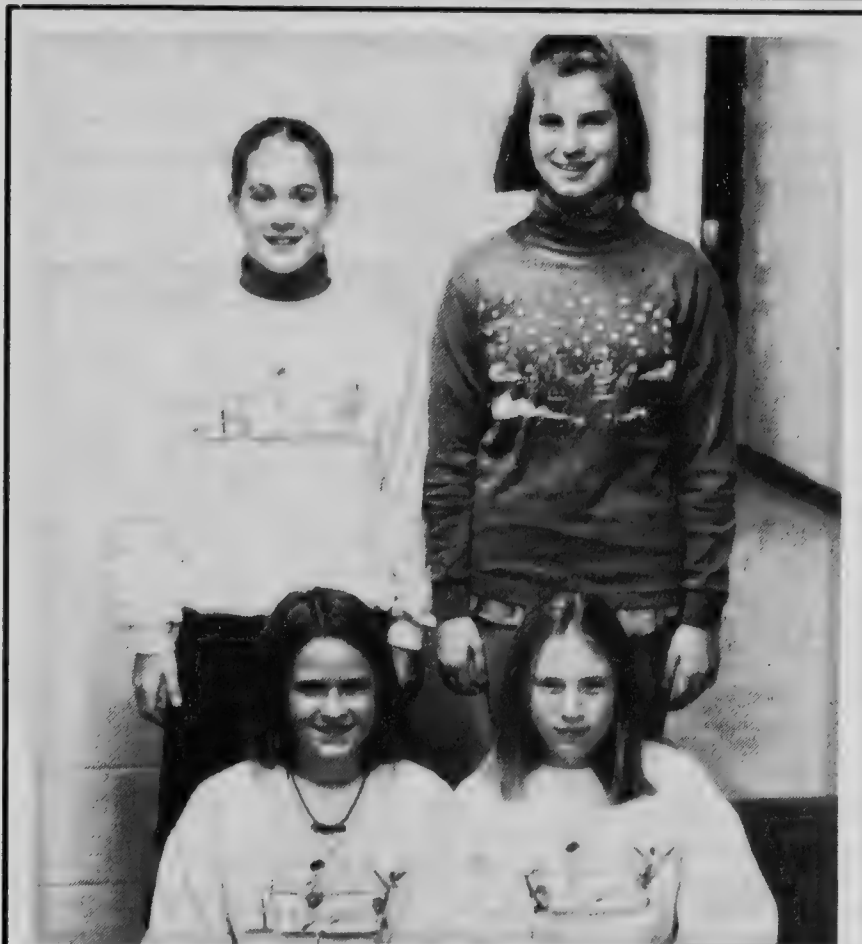
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Minden skaters compete in Eastern Ontario Sectionals

Eight members of the Minden Skating club participated in the Eastern Ontario Sectionals in Ottawa from November 9 to 12.

All skaters represented the local club well in the competition.

Kerri Matysek placed seventh in flight one of the juvenile division. Jasmine Wilson placed 11th in flight two and in flight three, Laurie Turner was eighth and Krista Matysek was

13th. Lindsay Harpley placed 11th in flight eight.

Erin Turner placed fourth in her flight in the pre-novice division. She was also fourth in the semi-finals and ninth in the finals.

The novice division saw Janene Garbutt place third in her flight, 15th in the short program and 14th in the long program.

Kerri Matysek and Iain Christiansen were second in the juvenile pairs competition.

Redmen consolation finalists

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team advanced to the consolation final of the Fenelon Falls Tournament on the weekend of November 24 and 25. The Redmen met the host Fenelon Falls Falcons for the consolation title and it was the host squad that emerged with the trophy, edging the Redmen 6-5.

The Redmen played catch-up hockey for the first two periods and when the buzzer sounded to end the middle frame the score was deadlocked at 3-3.

Haliburton took the lead early in the third period, but the Falcons responded with three in a row to take a 6-4 advantage. The Redmen scored with 36 seconds remaining, but couldn't get the equalizer.

Bill Dovell and Dennis Woods notched two goals apiece for the Redmen, with a single going to Jeff Wray. Andrew McKelvey picked up an assist on Wray's goal.

Dennis Woods scored both of the Haliburton goals in a 2-1 win over Chippewa in the consolation semi-final. Woods also scored Haliburton's lone goal in a 2-1 loss to Donevan in Haliburton's third game of the tournament.

The Redmen blanked the opposition in the first two games. The opener was against Mattawa and the final score was 9-0. Dovell, Jackie Morrison and Curtis Reynolds scored two each and singles went to Nick Kulas, Josh Burk and Woods.

The next game saw the Redmen skate to a 4-0 win over Thomas A. Stewart of Peterborough.

Woods, Morrison, Reynolds and Dovell were the snipers, with one each.

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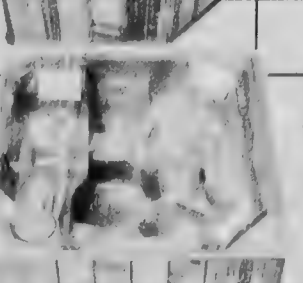
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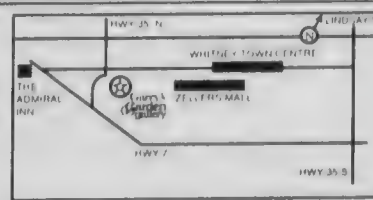
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Midget A Monarchs beat Manvers

A close game ended with a 4-3 win for the Minden OMHA midget Monarchs when they played host to Manvers on November 26.

The Monarchs took the lead midway through the first period with a goal by Jeff Wray. Sheamus Donnery assisted.

Manvers replied with 3:28 left in the period and it ended in a 1-1 tie.

Manvers took the lead early in the second frame, but Dave Raback cancelled that one with just under four minutes to go in the middle frame. Jason Kasepчук set that one up. With 57 seconds left in the period, Raback notched his second goal of the game to give the Monarchs a 3-2 lead. Chris Eskelin assisted.

The third period was just 12 seconds old when Wray netted his second marker of the contest, giving Minden a 4-2 advantage. Eskelin drew his second assist on that

one.

Manvers closed the gap to 4-3 midway through the third, but that is as close as the visitors would get.

The Monarchs went to Woodville Thursday evening, but this time they ended up on the short end of a 3-2 score.

Minden drew first blood with a goal by Marty Dettman three and a half minutes into the second period. Darnell Gilbert and Tom Neville assisted.

Woodville scored two goals 59 seconds apart near the end of the frame to take a 2-1 advantage into the third.

The Monarchs got back on even terms at the 6:44 mark of the third, when Jeff Wray bulged the twine of the Woodville net on a setup from Rob Camelon.

The home team got the go-ahead goal with 2:42 left and hung on for the 3-2 win.

Tyke A team remains undefeated in eight games with seven wins and a tie

The tyke A Monarchs are cruising along in overdrive. In eight games the Minden squad has seven wins and a tie to remain undefeated.

The latest wins were on Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26.

On the 25th, they went to Haliburton for a game, leaving the Huskies wondering what happened in the third period.

Sherri Walker opened the scoring for the Monarchs with the lone goal of the first period.

Haliburton's Kenton Winn notched the equalizer in the second, sending the two teams into the third on even terms.

The Monarchs came out flying in the third, scoring five unanswered goals to skate off with a 6-1 victory.

Gavin Hicks notched two goals and two assists in the third period. Kody Smith added a goal and three helpers, while Matthew Eno scored one and helped set up one more and Justin McKelvey netted one marker. Cody Mills also picked up two assists while Derrick Carpenter and Jacob Crowe had one each.

The 26th saw the Monarchs playing host to Bobcaygeon (a game that was rescheduled from an earlier time). The Monarchs showed no mercy, sending the Bobcaygeon squad home on the short end of a 12-1 score.

The win was the result of a team effort, with the Monarchs playing their positions and passing the

puck well.

Jon Petch paced the Minden attack with four goals and three assists. Cody Mills notched two goals and three assists. Gavin Hicks and Kody Smith each netted two markers and assisted on a

pair. Travis Walker scored one.

one and picked up three assists and Sherri Walker scored a goal and added two assists. Other assists went to Mackie Campbell and Derrick Carpenter (3 each), Justin McKelvey (2) and Matthew Eno with

one. This Saturday, December 9, the Tyke A Monarchs will be competing in a tournament in Bobcaygeon. A week later (December 16) they will be hosting their own tournament at the Minden arena.

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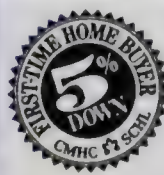
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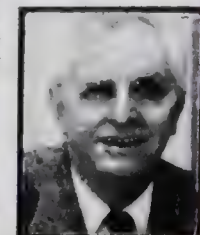
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25 goals in one game as Hartwick downs KDD 17-8

by Jerry Grozelle

Times 5, Home 1

Charlie Teljeur spoiled a shutout bid by Times goalie Lopez with the lone Home Hardware goal late in the game. The Times held a 5-0 lead, maintaining a four-goal advantage for the 5-1 win.

Craig Smith led the scoring for The Times with a pair. Jeff Black, Dave Hounsell and Jamie Dollo added one each to the winning tally. Jim Crawford and Craig Crowe notched two assists apiece, with John Ballantyne, Hounsell and Andy Schollig drawing one each.

Hartwick 17, KDD 8

The evening's second game was not a goaltender's duel as Hartwick Construction skated to a 17-8 win over Kountry

Double D. The score was tied at 5-5 by the end of the first half, but Hartwick forged ahead in the second, outscoring KDD 12-3.

Scott Hamilton and Greg Hurrel paced the Hartwick assault with four goals and three assists each. Scott Nesbitt and Eldon Bull each scored a hat trick. Bull had a pair of assists and Nesbitt had one. Dave Dollo contributed two goals and five assists to the winning score and one goal and five helpers went to Dean Sisson.

The KDD marksmen were Wyatt Nesbitt with a hat trick and one assist; Monty Miscio with one goal and four assists; Spade Stamp with one goal and three assists; Sheldon Stevenson with one and two; Glen Hall with one and one; and Ed Gibbons with a single goal.

Stamp 9, Westside 5

Westside Jug City never posed a serious threat to the Sid Stamp Fuels lead in the evening's late game. At the half, the Stamp crew led 3-1 and in the second half, Westside trailed 9-2 before scoring the last three goals of the game.

Dennis McKee was the high scorer of the night with five goals and one assist for the winners. Ivan Ingram added a hat

trick and two helpers. Jeff Howe rounded out the scoring with one goal and one assist. Single assists also went to Barry Smith, Bern Berry and Steve McCracken.

Kim Hamilton replied with a hat trick and one helper for Westside. Kent Taylor scored once and added an assist, with John Walden notching the other goal. Paul Walker and Andy Campbell picked up two assists apiece and Doug Schell had one.

Sports and crafts return to Ridgewood Public School

Once again, the Bexley Township Recreation Committee and the Satellite Department of the Lindsay Boys and Girls club have joined forces to bring a sports program to Coboconk.

The Sports and Recreation Program got under way last week at Ridgewood Public School and will continue until May 23, 1996. The program is for boys and girls aged five to 14.

Tuesday evenings will consist of karate and self defense for kids. It will be run by Ashley Johnston, a third degree black belt.

The classes are 45 minutes in length, with the five to nine age group receiving their instruction from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The 10 to 14 year-olds will be instructed from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Each class is limited to 20 participants.

A sports and crafts drop-in will take place every Thursday evening from 6:30

to 7:30 p.m. for the five to nine age group, while the 10 to 14 year-olds will take over from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sports on the agenda include basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, co-operative games and much more. Crafts will include friendship bracelets, mask making, paper mache, murals, puppets and others.

The program is sponsored by the Bexley Township Recreation Committee and is free to all participants. Parents must accompany their child or children on the first evening to complete the registration form.

As a non-profit organization, the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club is always looking for volunteers to assist staff with the program. If you enjoy sports or crafts and would like to volunteer, call Heather Stephens at 705-324-4493 for more information.

Tri-County Pee Wees shaded by Wilberforce

by Kim Emmerson

The Tri-County Pee Wees braved the early winter snowfall to play three away games over the last few days of November.

The Monarchs played two of the three Sutton teams but came up short before travelling to Wilberforce on Tuesday, November 28.

The Wilberforce Rockets have been flying high this season, with great luck against their opponents. Two of the Rockets' players are much larger than our guys, but the Monarchs were not apprehensive. It was a seesaw battle throughout the game.

Wilberforce scored first, but Matt McCord replied with a low shot to tie the game after stopping a pass from James Bleakley with his skate.

The Rockets scored again, but Chris Casella evened the match by

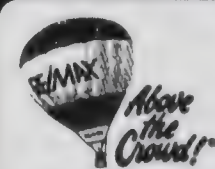
holding off a pesky defenseman and redirecting a pass from Brad Gauley into the bottom right corner.

Wilberforce went ahead again for the third time. This time Gauley tied the game on a breakaway effort with 2:25 to go.

Wilberforce managed to bang in the winning goal with 1:30 remaining in the game, ending it at 4-3 for the home side.

It was a fine effort by our boys. Goaltender Jeremy Davis made some outstanding saves on breakaway attempts by fast-skating Rockets forwards. Jamie Doan was out of the lineup for this game, but supported his teammates by cheering them on.

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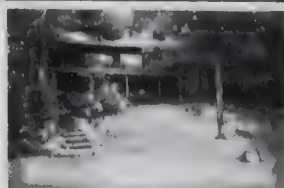


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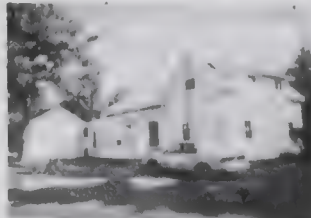


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➡ SOUTH LAKE ROAD

(Photo left) 3 BR home, 5 min. from Minden, 21' round, above ground pool, 2 tier decking, sunken LR, covered front verandah, very bright, clean home large family room with walkout, extra large patio doors, full basement. This is a very nice home and a pleasure to show.

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BIG BOB LAKE - 2 bedroom renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T & G cathedral ceiling, 110 feet of sand frontage, insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.

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➡ COUNTRYLANE - MINDEN

(Photo left) 3 BR home on the Gull River, 1472 sq. ft., 2-4pce bath, 1-3pce baths, garage 32'x13', drilled well, 12 years old, close to town. **POWER OF SALE.**

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"NEW LISTING" KUSHOG LAKE ➡

(Photo right) Rare find- 190' frontage, 2 lake chain, western exposure, 3 BR, insulated cottage, fieldstone fireplace, double wet slip boathouse, over 1 acre well treed privacy, level lot, year-round. A must see! **ASKING \$158,000.**

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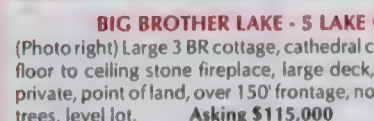


➡ HORSESHOE LAKE

(Photo left) **HORSESHOE LAKE**: year round, large 3-4 br, 2 storey home/cottage, 2200 sq. ft., oak kitchen cupboards, central vac. Jacuzzi room, very private, 123 ft. lake frontage, child safe sand beach, level lot.

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BIG BROTHER LAKE - 5 LAKE CHAIN ➡

(Photo right) Large 3 BR cottage, cathedral ceiling, 3 pce bath, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, large deck, boathouse, very private, point of land, over 150' frontage, no grass to cut, pine trees, level lot.

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JUST LISTED

➡ Rare find - 5 acres on beautiful BOSHUNG LAKE

(Photo left) Large 5 bedroom, 2 storey home/cottage with full walkout basement, wrap-around decks, western exposure, level lot, over 210' of beautiful sand frontage & privacy.

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24 local bowlers compete at Executive Championships

Results from this past week's league action at the County Bowling Centre, Minden.

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 182; Teresa Clement 170
High single: Lloyd Brown 194; Estella Burch 186
High single (handicap): Lloyd Brown 258; Estella Burch 260
High triple: Lloyd Brown 497; Anne Baker 500
High triple (handicap): Lloyd Brown 689; Anne Baker 680

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 212; Cathy Snell 214
High single: Bob Bullen 225; Tiia Billings 251
High single (handicap): Jim Diceman 269; Tiia Billings 299
High triple: Scott Moore 619; Cathy Snell 589
High triple (handicap): Cliff Woolner 701; Michelle Mosack 712

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 214; Eleanor Young 172
High single: Walt Stegmaier 251; Pat Stegmaier and Eleanor Young 223 (tied)
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 261; Pat Stegmaier 273
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 661; Eleanor Young 563
High triple (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 709; Eleanor Young 692

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Fred Cox 224
High single: Walt Stegmaier 241
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 267
High triple: Scott Moore 679
High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 729

Thursday Mixed League

High average: Doug Reinwald 199; Cindy Trebell 200
High single: Dan Rivard 312; Tracey MacDonald 309
High single (handicap): Bruce Walker 350; Tracey MacDonald 337
High triple: Alex Little 754; Joan Rivard 740
High triple (handicap): Alex Little 880; Tracey MacDonald 809

Thursday Seniors League

November 23
High average: Ray Lymer 192; Beryl Johnston and Eleanor Lymer 167 (tied)
High single: Ray Lymer 203; Barb Walker 204
High single (handicap): John Mackey 249; Barb Walker 258
High triple: Ray Lymer 554; Barb Walker and Eleanor Lymer 516 (tied)
High triple (handicap): John Mackey 665; Barb Walker 678
Winners of "A" Series: Boomerangs.

Thursday Seniors League

November 30
High average: Ray Lymer 192; Beryl Johnston 167
High single: Lloyd Boskett 223; Millie Boskett 250
High single (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 278; Millie Boskett 304
High triple: Ray Lymer 588; Millie Boskett 654
High triple (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 745; Millie Boskett 816
Hi-Low Doubles winners: Lloyd Boskett and Anne Barker +228.

Executive Championship

The Hiram Walker Special Old National League Executive Championship Zone finals were held on November 12, with 24 bowlers representing their leagues in three categories.

The President's Division was closely contested and after three games, Ivy Bolton and Gerry Newton were tied at 53 pins above their averages. A one-game playoff saw Bolton, of the Thursday Afternoon Seniors League, emerge victorious.

The winner of the Secretary's Division was Walter Stegmaier of the Wednesday Men's League. He beat out Eleanor Lymer of the Thursday Seniors League plus 101 to plus 82 pins.

Donna Black, representing the Monday Ladies League edged Rawn Brown Plus 67 pins to plus 62.

The winners will be travelling to Kitchener-Waterloo to compete in the provincial finals on January 27.

The next association tournament will be held January 7 at the County Bowling Centre. It will be a Hi-Low Doubles Championship tournament.



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Peace poster prize

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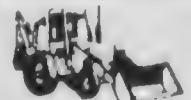
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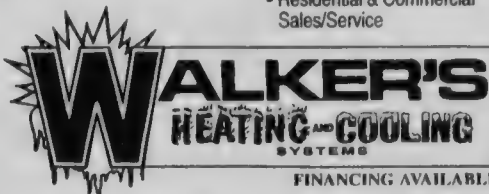
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INTERMEDIATE WINNERS of the contest included. Colour poster winners: first Aaron Mann, second Jonathan Dunn, and third Rob Milburn. Black and white poster contest winners: first Jeremy Johnson, second Raydon McCrea, and third Raymond Shim. Kristin Woods placed 2nd in the poetry category. Ann Raback placed first in the essay category. First prize finishers in both divisions advance to the zone level.

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**NOTICE OF PASSING OF
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-Law No. 95-39 on the 23rd day of November, 1995, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-Law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden not later than the 17th day of December, 1995, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

NOTE: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

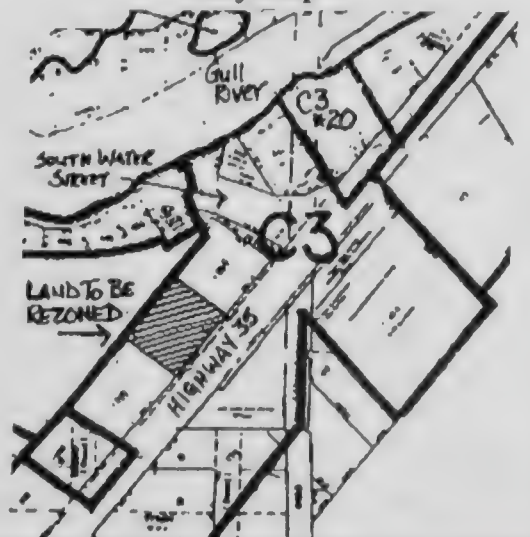
The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning category of approximately .35 hectares (.87 acres) of land, located on Highway 35, at Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Township of Minden, from Highway Commercial (C3) to Highway Commercial Exception Twenty-eight (C3*28).

The effect of the zoning change is to permit the use of a real estate office on the subject lands.

The land affected by the proposed zoning by-law amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "LAND TO BE RE-ZONED".

A copy of the complete By-Law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

Key Map



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November 27, 1995

This Week On T.V.

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channel 2 or 7
GLOBAL

Mon., December 4		Tues., December 5	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Murder She Wrote	8:00	Murder She Wrote
9:00	Partners	9:00	Partners
9:30	Ned and Stacey	9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Stephanie Miller	12:06	Stephanie Miller

9:00	Frasier
9:30	Frasier
10:00	Most Fascinating People of 1995 with Barbara Walters
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Mr. Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Wed., December 6

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Movie: Columbo
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Marshal
2:35	Barnaby Jones
3:35	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., December 7

5:30	First News
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6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Murder She Wrote
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Mad About You
10:00	X-Files
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Marshal
2:35	Mr. Belvedere
3:05	NFLI Presents: Touchdown '95
3:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., December 8

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Mad TV

2:05	Flying Doctors
3:05	The Jeff Foxworthy Show

Sat., December 9

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Eek the Cat
9:00	Life with Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Saved by the Bell
10:30	California Dreams
11:00	Kidstreet
11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharky and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Blue Rainbow
2:30	Babar
3:00	Albert the 5th Musketeer
3:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00	Kids TV Christmas Special with Eek The Cat and Tiny Toons
4:30	Tales... Cryptodeeper
5:00	Christmas Hour

6:00	News
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Canadian Wilderness Journal
7:30	Danger Bay
8:00	Jag
9:00	Global News Special
10:00	New Red Green Show
10:30	Heart of Courage
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week

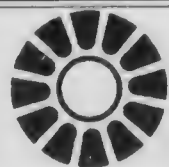
Sun., December 10

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Sizesmall
7:30	Beetlejuice
8:00	Dog City
8:30	Madeline
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester & Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Town and Country
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	NFL: TBA

4:00	Santa's on his way
4:30	Santa Claus Parade
6:00	Sunday at Six
6:30	Sportsline
7:00	60 Minutes - News
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children
10:00	Maple Leaf Hockey Special
11:00	World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	A Current Affair
1:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
1:30	Movie: Broken Cord

Mon., December 11

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Coming of Age
9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Stephanie Miller
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3
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Mon., December 4		Tues., December 5	
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H	7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green	8:00	Red Green
8:30	Rock and Roll	8:30	Rock and Roll
9:00	WWF Monday Night	9:00	WWF Monday Night
9:30	Duckman	9:30	Duckman
10:00	Legend	10:00	Legend
10:30	Duckman	10:30	Duckman
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later... Greg Kinnear	1:35	Later... Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason	2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy Comes Home	3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy Comes Home
4:46	Beverly Hillsbillies	4:46	Beverly Hillsbillies

5:25	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Wed., December 6

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
9:00	Xena
10:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Gilligan's Island
3:35	Beverly Hillsbillies
4:05	Perry Mason
5:05	Gilligan's Island
5:25	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., December 7

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H

8:00	Inside Country
8:30	The Crew
9:00	Up & Coming
9:30	World of Skiing
10:00	Raptors: Tor @ Port
12:30	The Tonight Show
1:30	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:30	Later with Greg Kinnear
3:00	Movie: Captain Newman MD
5:40	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., December 8

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	TBA
9:00	Renegade
10:00	VR Land News
10:30	Raptors: Tor @ L.A.
1:00	The Tonight Show
2:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
3:00	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
3:30	Movie: Sons of Katie Elder

5:55	Body Tech
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Sat., December 9

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The County Workshop
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	Women in sports
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: Doc Hollywood
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Horse Power
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Movie: Secret Garden
10:00	Hercules
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Horse Power
12:00	Magnum P.I.

1:00	Hill Street Blues
2:00	Movie: The Hell with Heroes
4:32	The Bionic Woman
5:35	Perry Mason

Sun., December 10

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	People Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Paid Programming
3:00	Best of Cityline
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up & Coming
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Kirk
7:30	Raptors
8:00	The Christmas Tree
9:00	Never Say Never, The

	Deldre Hall Story
11:00	VR Land News
11:00	Renegade
12:30	Ironside
1:30	Ironside
2:30	Movie: It's a great life.
4:03	Beverly Hillbillies

Mon., December 11

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	TBA
9:00	TBA
9:30	First time Out
10:00	Duckman
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Andy Hardy get spring fever
4:46	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:16	Gilligan's Island
5:46	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16
CBC

Mon., December 4		Tues., December 5	
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Cityscapes	7:00	Cityscapes
7:30	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	7:30	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:00	The Nanny	8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30	Comics	9:30	Comics
10:00	The National/CBC News	10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News	11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous	11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
12:00	City Beat	12:07	Rough Cutz

12:37	CBC Late Night
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Wed., December 6

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	Mr. Bean
8:30	Liberty Street
9:00	Central Park West
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Absolutely Fabulous
12:07	Open Wide
12:37	CBC Late Night

Thurs., December 7

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Special: The Making of the war between us
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National

11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada
12:00	CBC Late Night

Fri., December 8

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00	Rita And Friends
9:00	Side Effects
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	The Larry Sanders Show
12:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
12:30	CBC Late Night

Sat., December 9

7:30	CBC Playground
8:00	Little bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame

9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Fro the Hip
11:00	The Canadian Gardener
11:30	Let it snow
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	Star Trek
3:00	Taxi
3:30	Special: The Last Great Prize
4:30	Taxi
5:00	Rowing
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: Dallas at Toronto

10:30	Hockey: Vancouver @ Calgary
1:30	CBC Late Night

Sun., December 10

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Let it Snow
8:30	The Canadian Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive!
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts
3:30	Skiing
5:00	From the Hip
5:30	Street Sense
6:00	The Magical World of Disney

7:00	Road to Avonlea
8:00	Special: The War Between us
10:00	Sunday Report
10:28	Venture
10:55	The Nation's Business
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:44	The Country Beat
12:44	Sports Late Night

Mon., December 11

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	A Garfield Christmas
7:30	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30	Comics
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Abs

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., December 4

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Christmas Angel
7:00 Wings	11:00 CTV News
7:30 American Journal	11:30 CKCO Action News
8:00 Baywatch	12:00 Time Warners
9:00 Murphy Brown	12:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 High Society	1:00 Rockford Files
10:00 Law and Order	2:00 Night Gallery
11:00 CTV News	2:30 Dial A Date
11:30 CKCO Action News	3:00 Dateline
12:00 Principle Secrets	3:30 Splash
12:30 Food 4 Pay	Entertainment
1:00 Rockford Files	4:00 Splash
2:00 Night Gallery	Entertainment
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 The Dateline	
3:30 21 Century Hair	

Tues., December 5

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 W5
7:00 Wings	10:00 Primetime Live
7:30 American Journal	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Little Lulu	11:30 CKCO Action News
8:30 For Better or Worse	12:00 Nativity Cross
	12:30 EX Krunch

Wed., December 6

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 W5
7:00 Wings	10:00 Primetime Live
7:30 American Journal	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Seaquest	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:00 W5	12:00 Nativity Cross
10:00 Primetime Live	12:30 EX Krunch

1:00 Rockford Files	3:00 Dateline
2:00 Night Gallery	3:30 Splash
2:30 Dial A Date	Entertainment
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Splash	
Entertainment	

Thurs., December 7

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 CTV News
7:00 Wings	11:00 CKCO-TV News
7:30 American Journal	12:00 Closer Look
8:00 Due South	12:30 Badger Show
9:00 Lonesome Dove	1:00 Rockford Files
10:00 ER	2:00 Night Gallery
11:00 CTV News	2:30 Dial A Date
11:30 CKCO-TV News	3:00 Dateline
12:00 Closer Look	3:30 Splash
12:30 Badger Show	Entertainment
1:00 Rockford Files	
2:00 Night Gallery	
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Splash	
Entertainment	

Fri., December 8

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Homicide
7:00 Wings	10:00 Picket Fences
7:30 American Journal	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:00 Homicide	12:00 Early Action
10:00 Picket Fences	12:30 Football Forecast
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Rockford Files
11:30 CKCO Action News	2:00 Night Gallery
12:00 Early Action	2:30 Date Line
12:30 Football Forecast	3:00 Dial A Date
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Night Gallery	4:00 Splash Entertainment
2:30 Date Line	
3:00 Dial A Date	
3:30 Splash Entertainment	
4:00 Splash Entertainment	

Sat., December 9

5:30 EZ Krunch	8:00 Going Fishing
6:00 Action News	9:00 Wuz up
6:30 Magic Circus	9:30 Game Nation
7:00 Brownstone Kid	10:00 Saturday Morning
7:30 Big Shots	Hosts
8:00 Today's Inventor	11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
8:30 Going Fishing	12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
9:00 Wuz up	12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
9:30 Game Nation	1:00 Toronto Humane Society
10:00 Saturday Morning	2:00 Christians Children Fnd
Hosts	3:00 Sports Special: Canadian Professional Skating Championships
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend	5:00 Snowmobile Television
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman	5:30 Inside Country
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing	6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
1:00 Toronto Humane Society	6:30 Inside Entertainment
2:00 Christians Children Fnd	7:00 Nancy Drew
3:00 Sports Special: Canadian Professional Skating Championships	7:30 Missing Children
	8:00 Sightings
	9:00 Sports Special: Canadian Professional Skating Championships
	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO-TV News
	12:00 Late Date
	2:00 Dateline
	2:30 Dial-a-date
	3:00 Splash Entertainment
	3:30 Splash Entertainment

Sun., December 10

5:30 Nativity Cross	9:00 Visions of India
	10:00 Caribbean Show
	10:30 Street Cents
	11:00 CHIR Greek Show
	11:30 TBA
	12:00 Campus Quiz
	12:30 WWF RAW
	1:30 WWF Can. Challenge
	3:00 CBC Sports: Gymnastics
	3:30 CBC Sports: Skiing
	5:00 CBC Sports: Skiing
	6:00 Newswatch
	6:30 Sportsbeat
	7:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
	7:30 HNIC: Dalas @ Tor.
	10:30 HNIC: Can. @ Calgary
	1:30 CBC Late Night Movie

Sun., December 10

6:00 Town and Country	9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
6:30 Spirit Alive	9:30 Miracles Today
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	10:00 Don Stewart Ministries
8:00 Benny Hin	10:30 Day of Discovery
8:30 James Robison	11:00 Robert Schuller
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe	12:00 Man Alive
9:30 Miracles Today	12:30 Canadian Gardener

6:00 Action News	8:00 Risk Takers
6:30 Real Fishing	10:30 Question Period
7:00 World Vision	11:00 Church Service
8:00 Sunday AM	12:00 Perry Mason Case of the Lethal Lesson
10:00 Risk Takers	2:00 Movie: Connections
10:30 Question Period	4:00 Movie: Bare Essentials
11:00 Church Service	6:00 CKCO Action News
12:00 Perry Mason Case of the Lethal Lesson	6:30 Province Wide
2:00 Movie: Connections	7:00 America's Funnies Home Videos
4:00 Movie: Bare Essentials	8:00 News Radio
6:00 CKCO Action News	8:30 Sports Special: NBA - Tor. @ Van.t
6:30 Province Wide	11:00 CTV News
7:00 America's Funnies Home Videos	11:30 CKCO Action News
8:00 News Radio	12:00 Christian Science
8:30 Sports Special: NBA - Tor. @ Van.t	12:30 Jimmy Swagart
11:00 CTV News	2:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
11:30 CKCO Action News	2:30 Dial-A-Date
12:00 Christian Science	3:00 The Dateline
12:30 Jimmy Swagart	

Mon., December 11

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Murphy Brown
7:00 Wings	9:30 High Society
7:30 American Journal	10:00 Law and Order
8:00 Baywatch	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Murphy Brown	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 High Society	12:00 Jo Jo's Pcsychic
10:00 Law and Order	12:30 Durashine
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Rockford Files
11:30 CKCO Action News	2:00 Night Gallery
12:00 Jo Jo's Pcsychic	2:30 Dial A Date
12:30 Durashine	3:00 The Dateline
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 21 Century Hair

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Company's Coming
	11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	8 Midday
2 Kitty Cats	11 CKCO-TV News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	12 Midday
11 CKCO-TV News	
12 Newswatch Repeat	12:30 p.m.
	3 VR Land News
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Little Flying Bears	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (6:25) VR Land News	3 Body Tech
11 Canada A.M.	8 All My Children
12 Body Moves	11 Shirley
	12 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 Carebears	3 Travel Magazine
3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	
8 CBC Morning News	
12 Morning News	2:00 p.m.
	2 Danger Bay
7:30 a.m.	3 Cityline
2 Animaniacs	8 One Life To Live
	11 Another World
8:00 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 That's Warner Brothers!	
8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 Sailer Moon	2 Entertainment Desk
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	2 General Hospital
3 Supermarket Sweep	3 Hollywood Camera
8 What on Earth	8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections)
11 McLean & Company	11 The Montel Williams Show
12 James Robison	12 Guiding Light
9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
3 Best of Movie Television	3 SCTV
8 CBC Playground	8 The Urban Peasant
11 Everyday Workout	
12 Urban Peasant	4:00 p.m.
	2 Saved By The Bell
10:00 a.m.	3 Charles Perez
2 Acting Crazy	8 The Odyssey
3 Maury Povich	11 Inside Edition
8 Theodore Tugboat	12 Mark Walberg
11 T.B.A., World Vision, Canada: In View or Travel, Travel	
12 Theodore Tugboat	4:30 p.m.
	2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
	8 Family Matters
	11 Roseanne
	12 Mark Walberg Cont.
10:15 a.m.	
3 Fred Penner's Place	
8 Fred Penner's Place	
12 Fred Penner's Place	
10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	3 Day and Date
3 Mr. Dress Up	8 The Simpsons
8 Mr. Dress Up	11 Cheers
11 Supermarket Sweep	12 The Simpsons
12 Mr. Dress Up	
11:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
3 Camie	2 First News
8 Canadian Sesame Street	8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
11 Homeworks	11 Cheers
12 Price is Right	12 Fresh Prince



Mon., December 4

7:00 Family Matters	9:00 Market Place
7:30 Fresh Prince	9:30 Royal Can. Air Farce
8:00 The Nanny	10:00 The National
8:30 Can't Hurry Love	11:00 Newswatch
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.	11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
	12:00 Northern Response
	12:30 Commercial Prog.
	1:00 Movie: Wild Harvest
9:30 Liberty Street	
10:00 The National	
11:00 Newswatch	
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous	
12:00 Commercial Prog.	
12:30 Commercial Prog.	
1:00 Movie: Wild Harvest	

Tues., December 5

6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Central Park West
7:00 Baywatch	10:00 The National
8:00 Fifth Estate	11:00 News Watch
	11:30 Rough Cutz
	12:00 Northern Response
	12:30 Commercial Prog.
	1:00 Movie: Duel at Silver

Wed., December 6

6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Central Park West
7:00 Baywatch	10:00 The National
8:00 Comics	11:00 News Watch
8:30 Howie Mandel	11:30 Rough Cutz
9:00 Central Park West	12:00 Northern Response
10:00 The National	12:30 Commercial Prog.
11:00 News Watch	1:00 Movie: Duel at Silver
11:30 Rough Cutz	
12:00 Northern Response	
12:30 Commercial Prog.	
1:00 Movie: Duel at Silver	

Thurs., December 7

6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Rita & Friends
7:00 Baywatch	9:30 Side Effects
8:00 Nature of Things	10:00 L. Sanders
9:00 North Of 60	11:30 Larry Sanders
10:00 Prime Time News	12:00 Movie: The Disappearance
11:00 Newswatch	
11:30 Rough Cutz	
12:30 Northern Response	
1:00 Commercial Pgm.	
1:30 Movie: Virginian	

Fri., December 8

6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Rita & Friends
7:00 Baywatch	9:30 Side Effects
8:00 Rita & Friends	10:00 L. Sanders
9:00 Side Effects	11:30 Larry Sanders
10:00 L. Sanders	12:00 Movie: The Disappearance
11:30 Larry Sanders	
12:00 Movie: The Disappearance	

Sat., December 9

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing	9:00 Rita & Friends
6:30 Great Outdoorsman	9:30 Side Effects
7:00 Fish'n Canada	10:00 L. Sanders
7:30 Real Fishing	11:30 Larry Sanders
8:00 Iran Zameen	12:00 Movie: The Disappearance

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ECOTOURISM IN NEW ZEALAND

Dr. John Buckeridge who is the Head of The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering from UNITEC, New Zealand, will be visiting Sir Sandford Fleming College - Ecotourism Management Program. Dr. Buckeridge will present a slide show on Ecotourism in New Zealand. Those attending may find many ideas that have been implemented in New Zealand applicable to business in Haliburton County.

COME OUT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT ECOTOURISM AND NEW ZEALAND

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1995
TIME: 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
LOCATION: DEER LODGE

ADMISSION IS FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Lakeside Baptist Church
Invites You To Our
Family Christmas Concert

When: Sunday, December 10 • 10 a.m.
Where: Haliburton High School Gymnasium

This year's concert is entitled
"The Christmas Treasure"
and features a cast of almost 100 from adorable toddlers to Jolly Grandmas & Grandpas!

Refreshments will follow the concert.
A special offering to help Brazilian Street Children will be taken.

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4:00	Homeostasis	4:00	Photosynthesis
5:00	Organic Evolution	5:00	Protein Synthesis
6:00	McManus	6:00	Archaeology
6:30	Stretch Alive	6:30	Journeys 2
7:00	A Journey of Journeys	7:00	Hand Knitting with Meg Swanson
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	7:30	Question Period
8:10	Polka Dot Door		
8:40	Zoe and Charlie		
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kids Canada		
9:40	Polka Dot Shorts		
10:10	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak		
10:30	Bookmice		
11:00	Chicken Minute		
11:30	Polka Dot Door		
12:00	The adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
12:30	Allan Gregg In Conversation with...		
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians		
1:30	The Fundraising Game		
2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors		
2:30	Pins and Needles		
3:00	The Country Workshop		
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
4:00	Art Attack		
4:30	The Magic Schoolbus		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	TBA		
5:35	Tot's T.V.		
6:00	Round the Twist		
6:30	Bill Nye		
7:00	Vista		

3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	5:00	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
4:00	Art Attack	5:30	TBA	12:00	Japanese Language and People
4:15	Nature Watch Digest	6:00	Round the Twist	12:30	Question Period
4:30	The Magic School Bus	6:30	Bill Nye.. Science Guy		
5:00	Polka Dot Door	7:00	Global Family		
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas	7:30	Natural Neighbors		
5:35	Tots TV	8:00	Studio 2		
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	9:00	Catherine Cookson		
5:55	Pingu		Dramas: The Glass Virgin		
6:00	Round the Twist	10:00	The View From Here		
6:30	Bill Nye The Science Guy	11:30	Car Racing		
7:00	Inquiring Minds	12:00	Look and Cook		
7:30	Yellow Brick Roads	12:30	Question Period		
8:00	Studio 2				
9:00	The Family				
10:00	Vital Signs				
11:00	McManus				
12:00	Markings				
12:30	Question Period				

Thurs., December 7

4:00	Electron Arrangement	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
5:00	The Mole Concept	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:00	Inquiring Minds	12:30	Question Period
6:30	Car Racing		
7:00	Message for Health		
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10	Polka Dot Door		
8:40	Zoe and Charlie		
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kids Canada		
9:40	Today's Special		
10:10	The Green House		
10:20	Nature Watch Digest		
10:30	Bookmice		
11:00	Chicken Minute		
11:30	Polka Dot Door		
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
12:30	Yellow Brick Roads		
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians		
1:30	The Fundraising Game		
2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors		
2:30	Pins and Needles		
3:00	County Workshop		
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
4:00	Art Attack		
4:15	Nature Watch Digest		
4:30	The Magic School Bus		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas		
6:00	Round the Twist		
6:30	Bill Nye the Science		
7:00	Fragile Nature		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Ghosts		
10:00	Lost Civilizations		
11:00	Allan Gregg		

Wed., December 6

4:00	Chemical Equilibrium	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
5:00	Electrochemistry	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:00	Allan Gregg	12:30	Question Period
6:30	Yellow Brick Roads		
7:00	Introduction to Literature		
7:30	Sociology		
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10	Polka Dot Door		
8:40	Zoe and Charlie		
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kids Canada		
9:40	Today's Special		
10:10	Mathics's Mathshop		
10:30	Bookmice		
11:00	Chicken Minute		
11:30	Polka Dot Door		
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
12:30	Inquiring Minds		
1:00	Business		
1:15	Business and Communications		
1:30	Managing Diversity		
2:00	Alcohol, tobacco, and Other Drugs: Myths and Realities		
2:30	A Time to Grow		
3:00	More than Numbers		
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
4:00	Art Attack		
4:30	The Magic School Bus		

Fri., December 8

4:00	Organic Chemistry	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
5:00	Organic Chemistry	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:00	Markings	12:30	Question Period
7:00	Living in the Light		
7:30	Cross Training		
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10	Polka Dot Door		
8:40	Zoe and Charlie		
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kids Canada		
9:40	Today's Special		
10:10	Look Up		
10:30	Bookmice		
11:00	Chicken Minute		
11:30	Polka Dot Door		
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
12:30	Journeys 2		
1:00	Live Well Be Well		
1:15	Successful Aging		
1:30	Mixed Messages		
2:00	Bon Voyage, But...		
2:30	Pins and Needles		
3:00	What The Rich Do		
3:30	Today's Special		
4:00	Bookmice		
4:30	Sing Me A Story		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	TBA		
6:00	PUMPED!		
6:30	Off The Hook		
7:00	Submarines		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Heartbeat		
10:00	Film International: Skallagrif		
11:50	Ghosts		

Sat. December 9

6:00	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:35	Tots TV	12:30	Question Period
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts		
7:00	The Magic School Bus		
7:30	Widget		
8:00	CRO		
8:30	Nature Watch		
8:40	Art Attack		
9:00	PUMPED!		
9:30	Off The Hook		

10:00	Sewing with Nancy	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
10:30	Thirty Nine Weeks And Counting	12:00	Japanese Language and People
11:00	The Ornamental Kitchen Garden	12:30	Question Period
11:30	A Taste of Africa		
12:00	Burt Wolf		
12:30	What the Rich Do		
1:00	Sewing with Nancy		
1:30	Thirty-nine Weeks and counting		
2:00	The Ornamental Kitchen Garden		
2:30	A Taste of Africa		
3:00	Burt Wolf		
3:30	What the Rich Do		
4:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
4:10	Tots TV		
4:30	Polka Dot Door		
5:00	Today's Special		
5:30	Wildside		
6:00	PUMPED!		
6:30	McManus		
7:00	National Geographic		
8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: Pillow Talk		
10:00	Conversations		
10:10	Teachers Pet		
12:25	Conversations		
12:35	Wycliffe 2: Charades		

Sun., December 10

6:00	Polka Dot Door	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:35	Tots TV	12:30	Question Period
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts		
7:00	The Magic School Bus		
7:30	Widget		
8:00	CRO		
8:30	Wildside		
9:00	PUMPED!		
9:30	Press Gang		
10:00	Ghostwriter		
10:30	Ghostwriter		
11:00	Ghostwriter		
11:30	Ghostwriter		
12:00	Bill Nye		
12:30	Prince Charles		
1:00	Polka Dot Door		
1:30	Today's Special		
2:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
2:30	Polka Dot Door		
2:40	Polka dot door		
2:50	Polka Dot Shorts		
3:00	Eureka's Castle		
3:30	Dudley the Dragon		
4:00	Sing Me A Story with Belle		
4:30	The Fool of the World		

5:30	Off the Hook	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
6:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries	12:00	Japanese Language and People
7:00	Cathering Cookson	12:30	Question Period
8:00	Heartbeat		
9:00	Stark		
10:00	Allan Gregg		
10:30	The View From Here		
11:30	Human Edge Late Night		

Mon., December 11

4:00	Electricity	11:30	Yellow Brick Roads
5:00	Electromagnetism	12:00	Japanese Language and People
6:00	McManus	12:30	Question Period
6:30	Stretch Alive		
7:00	Out of Sync		
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts		
8:10	Polka Dot Door		
8:40	Zoe and Charlie		
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!		
9:30	Kids Canada		
9:40	Polka Dot Shorts		
10:10	The Riddle of Wizard's Oak		
10:30	Bookmice		
11:00	Chicken Minute		
11:30	Polka Dot Door		
12:00	The adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
12:30	Allan Gregg		
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians		
1:30	The Fundraising Game		
2:00	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors		
2:30	Pins and Needles		
3:00	The Country Workshop		
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon		
4:00	Art Attack		
4:30	The Magic Schoolbus		
5:00	Polka Dot Door		
5:30	TBA		
5:35	Tot's T.V.		
6:00	Round the Twist		
6:30	Bill Nye		
7:00	Vista		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Wycliffe 2		
10:00	Cheff		
10:30	Freddie and Max		
11:00	Archaeology		
11:30	Journeys 2		
12:00	Hand Knitting with Meg Swanson		
12:30	Question Period		

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2. Crimson Tide	★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	None
3. Batman Forever	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Mild	Mild
4. Congo (new)	★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	Much	None
5. Power Rangers (new)	★	PG	Action	Some	None	None
6. The Santa Clause	★★	PG	Comedy	None	None	None
7. Bad Boys	★★	R	Act/Com	Lots	Lots	Some
8. While You Were Sleeping	★★★★	PG	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
9. Free Willy 2	★★	PG	Family	Mild	None	None
10. Johnny Mnemonic (new)	★★	R	SciFi	Lots	Lots	Mild

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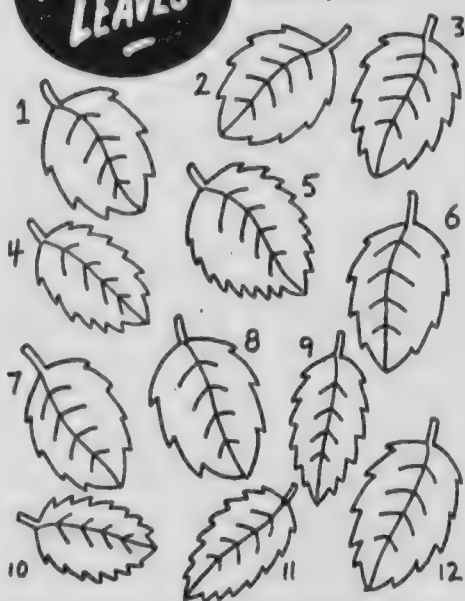
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Twenty "her's"

1. In Greek mythology, she's the queen. HER ____
2. Macy's, New York is in this square. HER ____
3. These add flavor to food. HER ____
4. A weed killer. HER ____
5. In Greek mythology, he's strong. HER ____
6. A group of animals traveling together. HER ____
7. One who looks after cattle. HER ____
8. Not there but HER ____
9. At some future time. HER ____
10. A culture that is handed down. HER ____
11. A person who avoids all people. HER ____
12. A kind of crab. HER ____
13. This could send you to the hospital. HER ____
14. Superman is one. HER ____
15. A brave act. HER ____
16. A female hero. HER ____
17. A bird with a long neck. HER ____
18. A fish that is sold in cans. HER ____
19. Belonging to her. HER ____
20. Not himself but. HER ____

Answers
1. Hera 2. Herald 3. Herbs 4. Hercule 5. Hercules 6. Herd 7. Herder 8. Here 9. Hereafter 10. Heritage 11. Hermit 12. Hermit 13. Hermit 14. Hero 15. Heroic 16. Heroine 17. Heron 18. Hermit 19. Hers 20. Himself

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Make ten new words by matching one from the left column with one from the right.

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SHORT
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CAR
DAY
EGG
FACT
GOLD

BERRY
FISH
TRAY
GAGE
OR
PLANT
HER
AWAY
AGE
DREAM

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The spirit of meanness epitomized by Thatcher, Reagan-Bush and Mulroney was based on glorification of money, free enterprise and the global market. They encouraged transnational corporations, currency speculation and stock market manipulators at the expense of small businesses and local communities. Where corporations once contributed half of Canada's tax revenues, they now pay a mere ten per cent.

This policy has been calamitous in the U.S. as reported by John Cassidy in the *New Yorker* (October 16): "Until recently, it was an empirical law of American politics that the majority of the citizens...received steadily rising earnings." And during the post-Second World War boom years, (often referred to by economists as the Golden Era), it was true. From 1945 to 1973, "...the rich got richer, but almost everybody else got richer with them and at roughly the same pace."

Cassidy says from 1947 to 1973, "...the annual growth rate of family income was between 2.4 and 3 per cent, regardless of where the family stood in the income distribution."

If the distribution of income is divided into fifths or quintiles, then incomes, (in constant, inflation-adjusted dollars) in each quintile, doubled. But since 1973, "...the bottom two-fifths of American families saw their incomes fall."

Even with more working mothers, average incomes of the middle 20 per cent barely rose to \$37,056 in 1993 from \$36,556 in 1973. Only the top 40 per cent had any real growth in income while the very rich are doing the best. The median annual salary of all Americans in 1979 was \$25,896, but 16 years later had shrunk to \$24,700, a 4.6 per cent decline.

In contrast, the top third increased by 7.9 per cent over the same period. Income of the richest 5 per cent grew to \$177,518 in 1993 from \$137,482 in 1973, an increase of 29.21 per cent while the top one per cent skyrocketed from \$323,942 to \$576,553, a 78 per cent rise!

It's what we've long suspected--most people are

working harder but going backwards while a tiny fraction at the top is becoming spectacularly richer. Cassidy says: "...in the past three years, wages have continued to fall, while productivity, profits and stock prices have all soared."

Thus, for example, "...output per hour in the non-farm business sector of the economy grew 3.1 per cent between March 1994 and March 1995.

Both theory and history suggest that this...should have led to rising wages and salaries. Instead, average wages and salaries fell by 2.3 per cent during the same period."

Over the past two decades there has been a massive transfer of income from the middle and lower classes to the tiny percentage of the extremely wealthy. Cassidy reckons about \$275 billion in annual income has been shifted from the "middle class" to the rich.

The result is an extremely wealthy elite and an underclass, "...increasingly divorced from the rest of society." Between these two extremes, Cassidy sees two groups: "An upper echelon of highly skilled, highly educated professionals, who are doing pretty well; and a vast swath of unskilled and semi-skilled workers who are experiencing falling wages, stagnant or declining living standards and increased economic uncertainty."

Today, the number of families with young children in which both parents work has steadily risen while middle-income families are spending an ever-increasing proportion of their earnings on housing, utilities and health care. Twenty years ago, the average CEO of a large corporation earned 40 times as much as the average employee. Now the differential is 190!

Cassidy states: "The free traders argue that trade increases the prosperity of the country and raises everybody's welfare...No politician can make median incomes start climbing again....So all sides promise what they know they can't deliver: a return to the Golden Era."

He concludes: "The only thing that could be guaranteed to diminish the effects of rising inequality is a steep increase in taxes on the rich. With the top five per cent of American households receiving 20 per cent of the country's income, and the top fifth receiving almost half, there is a now a lot more rich income to tax."

Canadian politicians seek to emulate policies that have proved disastrous for most people in the U.S. The challenge for English Canada is to inspire us with a vision of the country that we will fight to maintain for all Canadians.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Birthdays at Hyland Crest in December are: Reg Booth December 14, Anne Shultz December 20 and Louise Bishop December 21 with good wishes to all of you on your special day.

Visiting last week with Jerry and Ruby Schmidt were friends from Hamilton, Russell and Nina Bell.

Jack and Janice Shaw enjoyed a weekend with Bradley, Maggie and Donna Robinson in Toronto.

Visitors last Sunday with Orval and Bernice Francis were Bob and Bev Francis of Lindsay and they also had a brief visit with Lloyd and Alice Sedgwick.

Good wishes to the following on the reported sick list: Harry Cowen, Doris Foster, Russ Paul, Bea Taylor, Edna Taylor and Morris Bradburn.

A family get-together was held at the Bob Vick home last weekend to help Larry, Dale and Tyler celebrate their birthdays.

Having had several calls, thought I'd furnish Hilda Harrison's address, Oshawa General Hospital, Room 3402, 3-B Floor, Oshawa, Ontario L1G 2B9.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Bob Carnochan, Jean Gibbs (Mrs. Bruce), Jean Scott's father, Danny

Davis (Sutton) and Bill Gryllis.

Trent McElwain from Pickering has been visiting with his mother Dorothy McElwain.

Helen Lee and I had a short visit with Kathy Lee and Tara and Doug one day last week.

We heard that a book exchange took place at Minden Library last week and there will be some new books for your snowy day winter reading.

Special visitor with Barbara Berry was her daughter Linda from High River, Alberta.

Club 35 euchre game winners for November 27 included Norm Lee with most lone hands, Ken Wallace, Wally Harpur, Helen Lee, Murray Daniels, Ken Wallace and 50-50 winner Murray Daniels. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is December 5 at 12 noon.

The annual Christmas Carol Service is planned for Sunday afternoon, December 10 at the Wee Kirk from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. with refreshments at the Gallery after.

The annual free Christmas show for children at Hyland Crest will take place December 9 at 10 a.m. when they will see

Magic Mike. The show is sponsored by the Haliburton County Public Library and the Rotary Club of Minden.

Minden Seniors Branch 636 on November 21 Marg McAfee had a moonshot and other winners were Bill Menard, Marcel Rousselle, Marie Dennie and Jack Chilton. Winners for November 28 were Marg McAfee, Pat Rousselle and Marie Dennie. This group is holding their Christmas dinner December 12 so get your tickets early so plans can be made.

The weekly Monday afternoon euchre game winners at St. Paul's on November 27 included Norah Briggs, Pearl Cowen and most lone hands to Marg McAfee. The draw winner was Verna McDonald. These games are held every Monday at 1:30 p.m. with all welcome.

Euchre game winners at Lochlin Centre on November 28 at 7:30 p.m. included Eleanor Young with most lone hands, Earl Schellenberg, Bruce O'Brien, Betty Curry and May Hicks. Next games there will be December 12.

Euchre game winners at RCL Branch 636 games on November 23 included Ellen Cole and Frank Sargent with most lone hands, Judith Merritt and Pat

Scadden with the highs and Anne McCreight, Murray MacKinnon, Jean Scadden, H. Stuart and B. Trask.

At the Noble on Wednesday, November 29, euchre game winners were Pat Rousselle and Kathy Milne while most lone hands went to Rose Thompson.

Stanhope Bid Euchre game winners on Wednesday, November 29 included Pat Scadden (2), Bill Menard, George Hewitt, Norma Lee, Edith Burch, Marjorie Cowen, Jean Hewitt, Edith Burch, Pat Scadden, Bill Menard, Alvin Cowen and hidden score Don Burch. These games begin each week at 7 p.m. with everyone welcome.

Members of Minden Women's Institute please take note the pot luck luncheon is Wednesday, December 13 at Minden United Church at 12 noon. Please bring a friend, your food, cutlery etc. All ladies are welcome.

Some events were cancelled last Tuesday owing to the great fall of snow. It certainly kept everyone busy trying to clear it away. It does look lovely, but we thought winter wasn't supposed to arrive until December 21!



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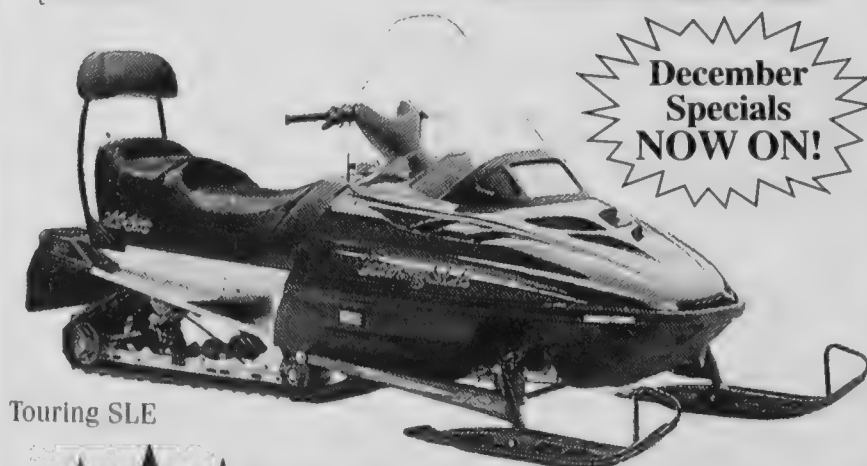
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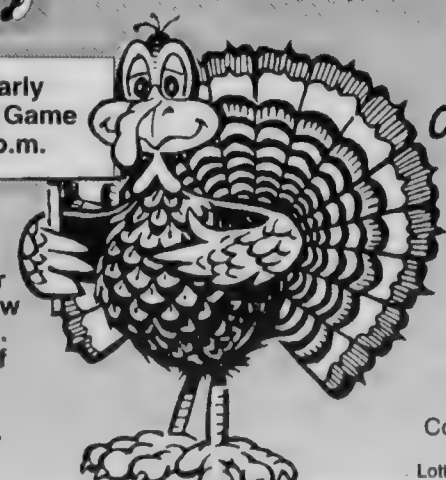
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Cost per session \$60 without
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29 at 4 p.m. Call 457-2941 or 1-
800-567-2941 to register or for
more info. Open to persons 55
years and older or Physically
Challenged 18 and older.
11D12A

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Maple Days Arts
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March 30, 31, 1996
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Annual Children's &
Seniors

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 1995
2 to 4 p.m.

Stanhope residents are invited to the Community Centre for Christmas Carols, Santa's gifts for kids 10 and under (Don't forget your camera) and a Seniors' Tea. Seniors needing rides can call Gary at 489-2330. Food drive donations (non-perishable) will be gladly accepted at the door or at Stanhope Township office during business hours.
11D12A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAILS' End Gallery

"Singing and Shortbread"

Christmas Social
Sunday, December 10
1995

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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11D-1B

The following are the names of the past month's Weekly Winner of the Winning Wednesdays Draw, a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, each winning \$175.
November 1 Sheila Stackhouse;
November 8 Joan Tandy and Wayne Welsby; November 15 CIBC Staff, Haliburton; November 22 Marie Hodgson; November 29 Pat Campbell.

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Children's Concert

Series presents the
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Sunday, December 10, 2 p.m.
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This performance is sponsored by
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For more information
457-2218

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

is offering swim classes for eight levels of the Red Cross Program. If you are not sure what level your child should be registered in we offer Red Cross Swim Evaluation - Colour Placement on Wednesday, December 13 6 to 7 p.m. This service will be free of charge, but please call in to indicate if you will be attending this session. Registration for Red Cross Swim starts Thursday, December 14, 1995. Register early to avoid disappointment.
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PERSONAL

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I, Alan R. Cook, have not been responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Marilyn Ann Cook (Grant) as of June 15, 1995. Further, I will not be responsible for any work done at my residence at Lot 2, Conc. 5, Minden, Ontario without my written consent. 12A

It has come to my attention that malicious, unsubstantiated gossip, which amounts to slander against my person, is being spread. Any person found to be engaging in this activity will be prosecuted and compensation will be sought.
Alan R. Cook.

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LOST: Gelert area on November 13, small black and white Lhasa-Apso/Maltese mix. "Stimpy". Blue collar. Reward if found. 286-2319 or 457-1211. 11D12A

LOST: REWARD - Female black & tan/Blue tick X, lost Red Pine Lake Sherbourne Twp. Epileptic, needs medication, family pet. Collect 519-856-9341. 12A

LOST: Snowmobile helmet, HJC, Black with red and silver and Chatterbox communicator on side. Lost November 17 on Hamilton and South Lake Roads. Rewards. Call 286-1847. 12A

YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE

Saturday December 9
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nintendo games, toys and games. Children's, Men's and women's clothing. 1 Hunter St., (corner of McKay & Hunter) at Austin Realty Sign. 12A

CARDS OF THANKS

The members of the Minden BIA thank the many people who helped to make our Christmas in the Village evening a success, November 24. In particular thanks to the carollers, Harvey MacIntosh and his team of horses and driver Alan Rice, the Minden Police Support Association for their help with the hot chocolate, the many students from the school, and others, who added decorations to the tree and of course, Santa Claus. We hope we helped create a spirit of Christmas for everyone.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our annual Christmas Luncheon. Winners of the draw were: Santa - Jane Joynt; Shawl - Lyle & Linda McKnight; Gift basket - Wynn Newbery. St. Paul's A.C.W.

Another Success For Stanhope!

The 3rd Annual Winefest held by Stanhope Recreation Committee was a great success. We would like to thank all the craft people for putting on such a great display and sale, Eldorado Cheese for their donations and support and the committee members who worked so hard to put it together. Many thanks goes out to The Fire House Restaurant, The Mill Pond, Ox Narrows Restaurant and Rudy's for their generous door prize donations. Also a special thanks to Firefighter "Gary" for spending all day with the "Ladies". All profits will be donated to the Firefighters' Rescue Vehicle Fund. 12A

IN MEMORIAM

AUSTIN, Edna - In loving memory of my dear wife Edna who passed away December 8, 1988.

Your presence we miss
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
Your loving husband Jack, sons Murray and Bill and all the grandchildren.

JOHNSTON, Glen Micheal - In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away December 5, 1989.

Our Darling Glen,
6 years ago today our world fell apart,
You were taken away suddenly
And it broke our hearts.
Each and every day we often speak your name
And feel again the bitter blow
That never should have come.
Only those who have lost someone special

Are the only ones that can tell
The hurt that burns in our hearts
And not a chance to say farewell.

Nothing can be more beautiful
Than the memories we have of you

To us Glen, you were so special
God must have thought so too.
Dearly loved and sadly missed
by Mom, brother and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

ROGERS, Allen (Sam) - In loving memory of a dear husband who peacefully left us, November 30, 1994.

Beloved
By his wife Nerina, family and friends.

O'NEILL - In loving memory of our dear mother Florence, who passed away December 2, 1994.

Memories
The shining evening star
The hope and courage you gave me.

A warm summer sunrise
Your warmth and love to help me carry on.

The beauty of a summer sunset
Our quiet times we shared, our hopes and thoughts for the present and the future.

The soft glow of the morning star, when peace came to you and the pain was gone.

Spring will come again, the earth will come alive and when the robin sings its happy song, I'll remember the happy times we shared.

Till we join hands once again, I will cherish the gifts you gave me.

And pray I have the faith you always had, to face the future.
I know you will always be near.
Always close to our hearts
Vi and Ken.

ANDERSON, Ernest - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away December 4, 1993.

Loving and kind in all his ways
Upright and just to the end of his days

Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Sadly missed and always remembered by his wife Vivian and family.

ANDERSON - In loving memory of Ernest Anderson, December 4, 1993.

As time unfolds another year
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever.

Sadly missed by Jeff, Tina, Katelyn & Danielle.

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December 8:

9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the

MINDEN HOSPITAL

IN MEMORIAM

BURK, Tim - In loving memory of our dear son who left us peacefully December 8, 1992.

When God looked down upon you
And the time was yours to leave,
He brought His arms forth to surround you
And whispered "My child come with me"

In tears, we saw you fading,
You did not deserve what came your way,

For this, He gave you peace
And let you gently slip away,
Although our hearts were saddened,

You fought so hard to stay
But when we witnessed you asleep,

So peaceful, free of pain,
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

You're such a special son
No one can ever know
The pain we all did suffer

When we had to let you go.
Your strength we will remember,

An example to us all
You battled to the very end
Until His time to call.

Dear Tim, even though we miss you so
It comforts us to know you're at rest

The Lord's garden must be beautiful
Because He only takes the best.
Sadly missed and always loved
by Mom and Dad.

BURK, Tim - In loving memory of our dear brother who passed away December 8, 1992.

It's still hard to believe
You were taken away
Only three years ago today,

It seems like an eternity
But also seems only yesterday.
But as time still passes without you

The hurt doesn't go away
Even though for now we are apart

You won't ever leave our hearts
And until the day we meet again
We'll keep missing you, our brother.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Jack, Sharlene, Craig and Jennifer.

BURK, Tim - December 8, 1992.

Thinking of you always
Love and miss you.
Bryce and Val.

IN MEMORIAM

BURK, Tim - Taken December 8, 1992.

There really are no words
To say how I feel today,
I miss you more than any words could ever say
I love you, best friend!
Thinking of you, tomorrow and always.
Tina.

ALTON, Leslie - In loving memory of a beloved husband, Leslie, who passed away December 6, 1991.

Those we love must someday pass
Beyond our present sight,
Must leave us and the world we know

Without their radiant light.
But we know that like a candle
Their lovely light will shine,

To brighten up another place
More perfect — more divine.
And in the realm of Heaven

Where they shine so warm and bright
Our loved ones live for evermore -

In God's eternal light.
Sadly missed by his wife Lillian.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON, Glen - In loving memory of our dearest friend, Glen.

Memories are treasures no one can steal
Death leaves wounds time never heals

Precious are the memories silently kept of you Glen
Whom we loved and will never forget.

Sadly missed by Bev, Wendy and families.

ALTON, Leslie - In loving memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather, Leslie, who passed away on December 6, 1991.

What we would give if we could say
"Hello Dad" in the same old way.

To hear his voice and see him smile
To sit with him and chat a while.
So you who have a father

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For you'll never know the heartache

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